

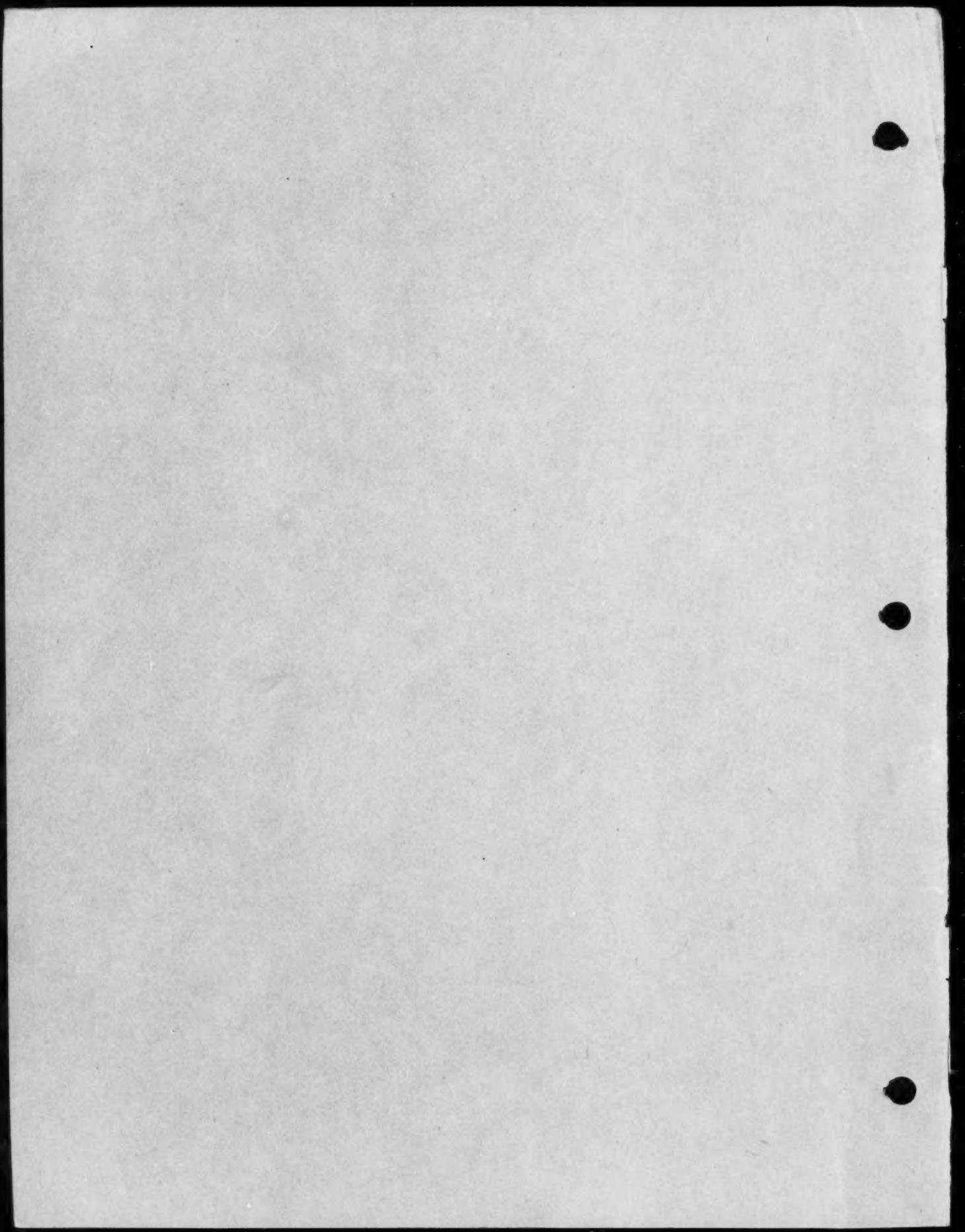
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MID-WESTERN PIONEER

The Autobiography of Jesse Hammers

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(The relationships within the Hammers family will be better understood by reference to the detailed genealogies which follow directly after this article.)

May 30, 1857. My Dear Children, as you know but little about how people used to live thirty or forty years ago, I will try and give you a short sketch of my life and also say something about some of my ancestors. My father, Joseph Hammers, was born somewhere in Penn, not very far from Harrisburg, shortly after his father emigrated from Germany. He was the youngest child and his father put him with a man to learn the blacksmith trade. He made a very good workman, so that after his apprenticeship was out he hired to work as a journeyman in a large establishment and soon rose to be the foreman of the shop.

When my father, Joseph, was about eight years old, my grandfather and grandmother and all of their children moved to Fayette county, Penn., and grandfather followed his trade there till my father was fifteen years old. He had a large family to provide for, and not getting on in this world's goods as well as he wished, he moved up the Alleghany River about forty miles above Pittsburg where my grandmother died. He married again and died in Virginia.

Well, to go back to my father -- when he lost his mother he was seventeen or eighteen years old and my grandfather left his large family for father to care for and a very poor one at that. So father had to work hard and manage well to find bread for the family and clothe them respectably, but he did so and got the praise of the whole neighborhood for his good management and steady habits. Finally when he was twenty years old, he sold out their claim and moved back to Fayette county and bought the home I was born in and some six acres of land and went in partnership with his half brother Nathaniel Bonser. As it was only two miles to Olyphant's furnace, they had all the teams to shoe which was very hard work. Father was very ambitious, would make the shoes at night for a six-horse team and put them on the next day. Father and his sisters lived there very comfortably until he was about twenty-three years old when he married my mother in May 1803.

Not long after I was born my father and mother both attached themselves to the Baptist church and tried to live Christian lives. When I was about one year old, father sold his house and lot and bought a house and ten acres of land one mile east of Jennings' Road Ferry on the Monongahela River. My brother James was born at this place. My father was not satisfied with so small a farm so he sold it and moved down on the river bank close to Rob's warehouse. This is the first place I can recollect. I can remember being in the warehouse with my father, also of seeing the fishpot in the river, and of a pet lamb we had. Father only rented the house and lot and followed his trade. We stayed there but one year. Father bought eighty acres of land of Mr. Lucas and Uncle Joseph Hanna bought eighty acres of one of the old man's sons, situated on Morris's Run, Greene county, Penn. Father moved to his farm the spring I was three years old.

Since I have got within the compass of my remembrance, I shall stop talking about my father and say something about my mother and her ancestors. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Hanna. Robert Hanna, my grandfather, was born in Ireland and lived with his father until he was sixteen years old. His father had a lease on a small farm (in Ireland), so that they were not of the poorest class, but my grandfather could not bear the aristocracy of the country, to see the Lords and Esquires riding around in their carriages and the working class crouching and bowing to them, hat in hand. It was too much for his Scotch-Irish blood, and he said he would not do it. Finally, he persuaded his father to sell out and come to America. I recollect hearing him telling of a circumstance which will portray his feelings towards the aristocracy when he was a boy about twelve years old. They were building a piece of road. The Esquire, their landlord, was stepping around, gloves on and a silver-headed cane in hand, ordering the hands with great authority and hauteur. My grandfather was driving a one-horse cart and the Esquire stepped to the bank on the lower side of the road and grandfather drove his cart against him and knocked him down the bank into the mud and water. Grandfather got a good whipping for it, but still he felt gratified that it was necessary for the Esquire to help himself out of the mud hole.

Finally his father sold his lease out to his brother for a small sum and emigrated to America. They landed, I think, in Maryland and my great-grandfather turned out to hunt a place for his family to live in. He found a house and started back for his family. The weather was exceedingly warm and he had walked fast and heated himself up very much. He came to a cold spring and lay down and took a hearty drink and he died in a short time. So he left his wife and eight or ten children in a strange land and entirely among strangers without money, as it had taken about all they had to pay their passage. Grandfather's mother put her children to work for a living among the Irish settlers in the neighborhood.

My grandfather was hired to an old aristocratic farmer but he did not stay long. The old farmer forgot that we were all of Adam's race, but considered his help as menials, so he left and came home to his mother and she cried and made a great ado. She said: "Robin, you have been the ruin of me and my family. We all might have been living at home in Ireland, happy and contented and among our friends, if it had not been for you. Yes, you were the cause of our coming here. Your discontented spirit has ruined us and still continues. What will I do with you Robin? You will have to go back and live with that man, for I know of no other place for you."

Grandfather said: "Oh mother, do not send me back to that man, do not put me to live with an Irishman. I despise the Irish. They are a very haughty and overbearing people. I will live any place or with anybody but an Irishman." The old lady cried and said: "Oh Robin, you will break my heart." So after my great-grandmother got composed, she said: "Robin, go over to help Joseph Thomas dig his potatoes, he has been very good to me. So (in grandfather's words), "I went and he said he did not want me, he had nothing to pay me with. I told him mother sent me and I would help him at any rate. So we dug his potatoes and I liked to live there first rate. But the truth was, he had a daughter with black eyes and rosy cheeks that I took quite a fancy to and I thought this was the place for me. So when we were done with the potatoes he paid mother for my work. I told him I liked to live with him and I was going to stay if he would let me. He said he could not afford to keep a hired hand. I told him I supposed he would give me my vituals and clothes and some schooling if I stayed with him until I was twenty-one years old. So after some parleying we made a bargain and I stayed with him until I was twenty-one years old."

About the time he was of age, the war was raging between the Mother Country and the Colonies and grandfather was called on to take up arms in defence of his adopted country. When he was discharged, he went back to Joseph Thomas and married the girl he had served so long for. When he got married, he thought he must do something for himself and family. He came west to Fayette county and raised a corn crop the summer after he was married. In the fall he went back to get his wife and he gave such a good account of the country that Joseph Thomas sold his farm for \$4,000 and they all moved out to Fayette county the next spring. By the time they wanted to use their money, it had depreciated in value so much that it took \$1,000 to pay for a cow. It was what is called in history Continental Money. They shifted around the best they could and my grandfather and also my great-grandfather bought a little place, a piece joining, and lived on them until they both died.

My great-grandfather, Joseph Thomas, was a Welchman, born I think, in what is called the Welch Tract in the State of Maryland. He was a good man and a member of the Baptist church. He died when I was about twenty years old, when he was ninety-six years old.

I will now go back to the time father moved to Greene county. As I told you, I was only three years old. I cannot remember very distinctly, but in the following fall my sister Mary was born and I recollect sitting at the foot of the cradle rocking her while mother spun on the little wheel and sang, "Rock yoursister, rock your sister, rock your sister." I made the cradle fly, that was certain.

Father paid for his place. I think he gave \$700 for it. He had a neighbor that had eighty acres up the run joining his, so he bought his farm and gave him five or six hundred dollars for it. Uncle Joseph bought a little farm about one mile from the Whitley Meeting House and moved there. My father and mother had to work hard to pay for their land and raise their family and about every two years there was one more come. I worked in the house and helped mother until I was ten years old, that is, I washed dishes, swept the house, made beds, made pies for us children to take to school and helped to milk, and could turn my hand to almost anything that was to be done about the house. My mother sometimes hired a girl to spin, as we made all

our clothes at home. We raised flax and made our shirts, pantaloons, sheets, tablecloths, towels and bed ticks, and also our bags. We had a loom and mother generally did the weaving, though sometimes we hired it done out of the house. When we wanted fine shirts, we took the best of the flax and hatched it well and spun it fine, so that it would weave in seven or eight hundred reed. Our fine summer pants were frequently cross barred, two threads copperas and eight white. After the linen was woven, it was boiled up in lye and laid out on the grass to bleach and was wet ten or fifteen times a day until it would get very white. This was our summer wear. We raised sheep, I think father had sixty or seventy at one time. We manufactured the wool into double coverlets of fulled cloth, flannel and lincy. Lincy was flax chain and wool filling. Sometimes we would get the lincy fulled and that was our winter wear.

We lived on this place eleven years. My sister Sarah died the fall before we left there. She was a lovely child, six or seven years old when she died. I can remember many incidents that transpired while we lived on that place. I will relate one.

Early one morning I went to bring the cows from the upper pasture and Bull, our dog, was with me. He put out into the woods and ran something up a tree. I went to him. The tree stood on the top of a steep bank, perhaps one hundred feet high. The tree was about eighteen inches thru, a white oak and limby almost down to the ground. I thought it would not be difficult to climb, so I sprang up the body with almost the agility of a squirrel till I had ascended seventy feet. There I came to the fork of the tree and I stopped to see the game. It was a large cat and it was out on the fork that shot out over the precipice some twenty feet from me. I tried to scare it off, but it would not jump, so I thought I would make it jump. The fork it was on nearly lay in a horizontal position. Well, I shot out on the upper side of the fork until I was within a few feet of the cat. When the cat saw I was determined to move it, it jumped and went down not less than one hundred feet, clear into the branch or run and here I was hanging on a small limb not thicker than a man's leg. I dared not look down, so I shut my eyes and crawfished back on the limb until I got to the main body of the tree. I trembled like an aspen leaf. When I got down the dog had killed the cat, but I did not see the fight. I have thought of that adventure many times with a shudder and even to this day it makes the cold creep over me when I think of it. Well, that will do for my boy hunting.

The fall before I was fourteen years of age, father sold his farm to John Moredock for \$2500, \$100 down and the remainder in five annual payments without interest. The next spring we moved over into Fayette county, into a house on Grandfather Hanna's place. My brother James and my two sisters Mary and Elizabeth, and I went to school. Father went west to look for a situation in which to locate. He travelled thru Ohio and Indiana but did not buy. He did not like the country very well, so he came back and looked around a good while and finally bought a farm on the head waters of Little Whitley, about two and a half miles from the Baptist Meeting house on Big Whitley Creek, in Greene county, Pennsylvania and about seven miles from the old farm he sold to Moredock. It was a very rich place for that country, but it was tremendously hilly. He paid \$2,000 for it, one-half of it in plow iron. I helped make them, one hundred sixty set of them, for which father got twenty cents a pound, but the iron cost him eight cents a pound at the forge. Father, Samuel Hickman, Ephraim Hanna and I made all of them the winter before.

I was fifteen years old and that spring we moved to our farm. It was in very poor order, an old cabin for a house and the place all grown up in thickets, so we had to work very hard to fix up the place. There was one redeeming thing, that was a good orchard, the best I think, in the country. We built a stone house thirty by twenty-one feet, two stories high, and finished it off in pretty good style, and afterwards father put an ell to it for a kitchen, which was a frame building. The spring we moved to this place, my sister Rebecca was born.

After we had lived on this place five or six years, father bought the Cane place. I think he paid \$800 for it. This place was not quite so hilly as the old one was, neither was it so rich land. It lay joining on the north, so that our farm now consisted of three hundred acres.

I was now about twenty-two years old. I still lived on at home with father the same as I had before I was of age. I went to see the girls when I saw fit and that was pretty often for I naturally loved company and especially the fair sex, but I wish you to understand that I was no libertine but lived morally, was honest, and had a good character. Finally when I was twenty-six years old, I thought I must look me up a wife. I felt that it was not every girl

that would make me a wife. I had seen Eleanor Buckingham and had been slightly acquainted with her for several years. I finally went to see her and I thought she would suit me, so I persevered. The day I was twenty-seven years old we got married and I was never sorry for it. She was an excellent woman, a loving wife and a tender mother. She was three or four years younger than I was, would have been called good looking in almost any company, but was rather fleshy for comfort. She was the fourth child of Isaac and Sarah Buckingham, of Welch descent. Her mother's maiden name was Jane, niece to the noted David Jones of Revolutionary times, a Baptist minister and Chaplain in Washington's Army and one of Washington's chief counselors.

The winter before I was married, father bought the Denny place and had it deeded to brother James and myself. He paid \$1400 down and borrowed \$700 to make the payment. After I was married, I moved onto it, but still all worked together till the borrowed money was paid. We bought cattle and pastured them and father drove to the east of the mountains. Sometimes we would send off two or three droves of a summer. Well, the next fall after I got married, the Buckinghams sold their place on Dunkard and in the following March moved to Illinois. All the children went along except my wife and George Garrison's wife. Some two months after we had a son born. We called him Isaac Buckingham, and in about sixteen months we had another son born. We called him Joseph and when he was about three weeks old, I started to Illinois in company with my father, George Garrison, Ed Shelby and Nimrod Ross. We were about three weeks on the road before we landed at Isaac Buckingham's, living in the north part of Tazewell county (now Woodford county) on the Half Moon prairie. We were all pleased with the country. We travelled about considerably and while we were there Jane Buckingham got married to James Boys, formerly from Pennsylvania. After the wedding was over, I sold my wagon and left my mare, and father and I started homeward on foot. Garrison and Shelby went by water and Ross did not intend to go back until spring.

By the time we got to Georgetown, father was so lame that he could go no further. So we bought a horse and we travelled until we came to Uncle Joseph Hanna's in Indiana. There we stopped to visit with our friends. Uncle Joseph's second wife was lying at the point of death. She died while we were there and we stayed until after she was buried. We went to Uncle James Woodmancy's and to Aunt Mary's. She was a widow at that time. She had three children, all boys. I have forgotten their names, but I understand one of them is a Baptist minister. We also went to Uncle Steven's. Aunt Phebe was alive then. They had a very pleasant family. We bought two horses more and started for home. We got home in December, having been gone about two and a half months. We found Ellen and the boys well. O. D. Hanna stayed with Eleanor while I was gone. He was about twelve years old at that time. He now lives in this country on Panther Creek. He is Ephraim Hanna's oldest child.

I looked around, bought cattle, farmed a little for three years more and finally concluded to go west. I sold my part of the farm to brother James for \$300 and started to move the twenty-eighth day of September 1835, in company with George Garrison and family. We had a wagon apiece and three horses apiece. We put two horses in Garrison's wagon and four in mine and travelled at the rate of about twenty-five miles a day, except where the roads were very bad. We landed at Isaac Buckingham's the twenty-first day of October, so we were just one month on the road. We had a very tiresome trip, although we enjoyed ourselves tolerably well. When we got thru I had about \$750 in cash and had \$400 coming to me back in Pennsylvania. I bought two hundred acres of land of Isaac Buckingham and gave \$1.75 per acre. He also gave his daughter Eleanor 160 acres and I entered considerable more joining and in timber.

We lived in the house with James Boys that winter. I cut and hauled house logs, made 3000 rails, and hauled them to the prairie, built my house and was living in it the seventeenth of April, and I only hired one month's work. Abner Mindell helped one month. He and I would split rails day about, and take the team day about. I also hired my house logs hewed. I fenced thirty acres that spring and broke fifteen acres and put it in corn. The remainder I broke for wheat.

The seventh of May my daughter Elizabeth was born. My prospects were very good. I had a good wife, three small children, five or six hundred acres of good land, and but very little money, but a strong determination to make things go.

The next fall after, I went back to Pennsylvania. I started the twelfth day of December, horseback, in company with old Mr. Heath, Henson Thomas and a young man by the name of Cunningham. They have all been dead several years. They stopped in Ohio, not far from

Zanesville. We had a very disagreeable trip, cold snow, rain, wind and high waters.

I got to father's New Year's evening and found them well, but Samuel Hartley's oldest child was lying sick with scarlet fever. They had lost two children with the same complaint a short time before. In a few days I was taken sick and it was three weeks before I was able to be out. I started home the first of February and got home the sixteenth day I think. I found my family well and glad to see me.

This was the winter that old Mr. Butler and his daughter froze to death. There came a very sudden change. It was warm and rainy, with snow on the ground about one foot deep, but was thawing and the snow was all slush. The wind whirled round to the northwest, and in half an hour the snow-slush was frozen so hard a person could walk on the top of it. The change came here about one o'clock in the afternoon. Where I was in Indiana, it did not come until about six o'clock in the evening. It was the eighteenth or nineteenth of December 1836.

When I got back home I paid off some of our debts. I had bought rather too much land for my money, so that it was several years before I fairly got my head above water. I had my farm to improve and no help, as my children were all small and I was not able to hire much. For several years we had a very hard time. Grain was very low, good winter wheat only worth from thirty to fifty cents for several years in succession. I have wagoned wheat to Chicago and got only sixty cents per bushel. It was very common for people to wagon their wheat to Chicago and camp out before the canal was made. They generally loaded back with lumber, sometimes with store goods.

In the year 1847, I built the house I now live in and moved into it the same fall. There had never been any of my people to see me from Pennsylvania, but in the spring of 1848, Lewis Williams came to this country, and in the fall of 1849 Williams and I went to Pennsylvania to see our friends. We went on the river, started the last part of October. I got home about the middle of December and brother James and J. C. Myers and wife and Neri Randolph all came home with me. I found my family well but I had been unwell nearly all the time, and New Year's day I was taken down with the typhoid fever and after I had been sick about one month, my wife was taken sick and died (after being sick about two weeks) on Feb. 4, 1850. I got so I could be up and about the 15th day of March. Eleanor was in her forty-second year, and had enjoyed good health ever since we had been married, and was the mother of six children.

My dear wife was gone and I was left, but one consolation was that she was a Christian and had gone home to her rest and left me and her children to follow. She and I were baptized into the Baptist Church at Washington the fall of 1840 and we tried to live for the honor and glory of God, as she lived. The next spring after she died, my father and mother and brother Joseph and sister Mary and her children all moved to this country (1850). Sister Mary lived thru the summer in one room of my house. Father, mother, Samuel and his wife, and James lived in my old house. Joseph lived in Metamora and J. H. Hanna lived down the run where Siefert lives. J. C. Myers lived in the house on the south of my farm, so that I had all my folks around me. They all bought farms on Panther Creek and are living there at this time.

In the spring of 1850 I married Ruah Buckingham, the widow of Morgan Buckingham. She had two children, Margaret and Morgan. We had two children both of whom died when young. Isaac was taken sick and the complaint settled itself on his lungs. We tried everything that I thought would do him any good, took him to the water cure at Cleveland, but it was of no avail. The hand of affliction lay heavily upon us.

In the spring of 1855, Mother Buckingham came to live with us a while and Ruah and I concluded we would go to Pennsylvania and see our friends. We started the seventh day of May and were gone about three weeks. We traveled by railroad. When we got home, Mother Buckingham was dead and buried. In a few days after we came home, my daughter Elizabeth was taken sick and lingered along about six months until she died. So in about eighteen months I had half of my children die.

Feb. 5, 1859. We are all well and my four children are still living with me. Joseph is out surveying today. He is county surveyor. Mr. Basset is building Joseph a house to put on his land at Panther Creek. Morgan, James, William and Margaret Buckingham are going to school at Washburn. We have Philip Siefert living with us this winter getting wood and taking

care of our stock. We have about forty head of horses and one hundred cattle this winter. Morgan Buckingham has been going to school at our school house this winter, but the school is out so he is helping Philip. Harka Mimenup, a German girl, is living with us and helps Ruth do the kitchen work. I do not work much with my hands but I have a great deal to tend to. I am the administrator of the estate of James Boys, deceased, a very large estate. The personal property amounted to 16,000 dollars. I want to close it up this year. I also am guardian of Margaret and Morgan Buckingham which takes a good deal of my attention, and my own affairs to see to, keeps me pretty busy.

Time passes swiftly. It is now the 30th day of December, 1878. I am a feeble old man. It is nineteen years since I wrote anything in this book. Mary Hammers was born July 1, 1859. She was a lovely child and came to us in our old age to comfort us, but the Lord saw fit to remove her to a more lovely home, there to enjoy everlasting happiness.

The University of Chicago was built. My wife and myself each gave \$1,000 apiece for the building. In the year 1860, my youngest boys, James A. and William O., started school, both with the purpose of graduating if everything went right.

In the fall of 1862, the war was raging and James and William volunteered in the 77th Regiment. William was elected First Lieutenant. In the battle William was slightly wounded by the bursting of shell. It threw him into a fever, typhoid type, so he was sick all winter. In the spring, he was sent up to Memphis and in May he resigned, got his discharge and came home. He stayed home all summer and got pretty well before the fall term of school commenced, so he went back to school and continued there until he graduated in the spring of 1866.

James was in the war until it was over, nearly three years, and had his health first rate. He was in a good many battles but never was hurt by a bullet, had bullet holes thru his clothes but none of them hurt him. He was Orderly Sergeant and would have had a commission had the regiment not been reduced down to a mere skeleton. When he came to Springfield, Governor Yates gave him a First Lieutenant's commission for meritorious behavior. So when he got home he thought he was too old to go to school, so he concluded to take a wife.

The End

THE HAMMERS AND ALLIED FAMILIES

I. -----HAMMERS, came from Germany, settled near Harrisburg, Pa.

II. PETER HAMMERS, b. near Harrisburg, Pa.; d. abt. 1837-8, Virginia; m. (1) near Little York Pa., Widow Elizabeth (White) Bonser, d. 1797-8, Fayette Co., Pa.; m. (2) -----. Elizabeth Bonser had two Bonser children; Nathaniel, who died about 1822 on Bullskin creek in Ohio; and Sarah who married a Mr. White and resided in Indiana in 1857 with a grandchild. Peter Hammers was the youngest child of his parents. He settled in Fayette 1788.

Children by first wife, Elizabeth White Bonser, all born in Pennsylvania:

1. JOSEPH, b. April 6, 1780; m. Elizabeth Hanna.
2. Agnes, b. abt. 1782; d. before 1857 in Indiana; m. James Woodmansey.
3. Elizabeth, b. abt. 1784; m. Joseph Hanna.
4. Peter, b. abt. 1786; d. Ohio. He was a tanner.
5. Anna, b. abt. 1788; m. (1) Samuel Hanna; m. (2) Joseph McDonald.
6. Mary, b. abt. 1791; d. before 1857 in Indiana; m. ----- Garothers; three sons.
7. John, b. abt. 1792; went south and probably died there.
8. Phoebe, b. abt. 1794; d. before 1857 in Indiana; m. ----- Stevens.

Children by second wife, all born in Virginia:

9. Delilah
10. Augustus
11. Rebecca
12. Permelia

III. JOSEPH HAMMERS, b. April 6, 1780, near Little York, Pa.; d. Feb. 27, 1863, Woodford Co., Ill., m. May 1803, Fayette Co., Pa., Elizabeth Hanna, b. Sept. 22, 1781, Yorks Run, Pa., d. 1851, Woodford Co., Ill.

Children, first and last born Fayette Co., other six born Greene Co., Pa.:

1. JESSE, b. May 7, 1804; m. (1) Eleanor Buckingham; m. (2) Ruah (Garrison) Buckingham (ham).
2. James, b. 1805; moved to Illinois in 1849.
3. Mary, b. fall of 1807; m. J. C. Myers; to Illinois, 1849.
4. Elizabeth, b. abt. 1810; m. Samuel Hartley.
5. Sarah, b. abt. 1812; d. 1818, Pa.
6. Joseph, b. abt. 1814; resided Metamora, Ill.
7. Samuel, b. abt. 1816; moved to Illinois in 1850.
8. Rebecca, b. abt. 1819; d. abt. 1845; m. John Whitaker; had three children, Mary Elizabeth, Ayers and John.

IV. JESSE HAMMERS, b. May 7, 1804, near Uniontown, Fayette Co., Pa.; m. (1) May 7, 1831, Pa., Eleanor Buckingham, b. 1809, Pa.; d. Feb. 4, 1850, Woodford Co., Ill., dau. Isaac and Sarah Buckingham; m. (2) spring of 1850, Ill., Ruah (Garrison) Buckingham, b. Pa., widow of Morgan Buckingham.

Children by first wife, Eleanor Buckingham, first two born Pa., others in Illinois:

1. Isaac Buckingham, b. May 17, 1832; d. Nov. 5, 1854, Illinois.
2. Joseph S., b. Sept. 3, 1833; m. Jan. 4, 1861, Mary Bailey; d. Mar. 13, 1866, Illinois. Children: Isaac, Jesse and Laura.
3. Elizabeth, b. May 7, 1836; d. Nov. 2, 1855, Illinois.
4. Morgan Buckingham, b. July 11, 1838; m. Feb. 12, 1861, Rose A. Gibson. Children: Eleanor, Mary, d. young, Elizabeth, Lillian, Jesse, Morgan and Edna Rose.
5. James A., b. May 9, 1840; m. June 28, 1866, Juella Bayne. Children: Alymer, infant d. in 5 or 6 days, Jesse, Williams and Bertice.
6. William O., b. Sept. 22, 1842; m. Julia Bayne. Children: James L., Jesse d. as child, Frank R. and Arthur.

Children by second wife, Ruah (Garrison) Buckingham, all born in Illinois:

7. George, b. April 30, 1852; d. Dec. 9, 1854.
8. Ruah Eleanor, b. Nov. 24, 1853; d. May 28, 1854.
9. Mary, b. July 1, 1859; d. Jan. 29, 1862.

The Hanna Family

I. ----- HANNA, b. Ireland; d. Maryland; m. -----, who outlived him.

II. ROBERT HANNA, b. abt. 1750-55 in Ireland; d. Fayette Co., Pa.; m. abt. 1778, Mary Thomas, only child of Joseph Thomas, who was born about 1728, Delaware and died about 1824 aged 96 in Illinois.

Children born Yorks Run, Fayette Co., Pa.:

1. Joseph, b. about 1779; d. Indiana; m. (1) Elizabeth Hammers; m. (2) -----.
2. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 22, 1781; m. Joseph Hammers. See Hammers Family.
3. Sarah, b. about 1783; m. Abraham Williams who d. May 1857, Illinois. In 1857 Sarah Williams resided with her son-in-law Dr. Coal (Cole?) in Tazewell Co., Ill. The Williams children were: Abraham, Richard, Robert E., Rhoda m. Sabin, Sarah m. Lacock, Elizabeth m. James, Mary m. Dr. Cole and Robert who d. about 1890 at Bloomington, Ill. and left a son Robert Williams, Jr.
4. Samuel, b. about 1785; d. 1814, Ohio; m. about 1807-8 Anna Hammers. Children born in Ohio were: Robert, James H. (father of Mrs. A. G. Phelps) and Maria who d. abt. 1855-57.
5. Ephraim, b. abt. 1788; d. after 1857; m. ---- who died 1850. Children were: David (called O. D. Hanna, b. abt. 1821), Elizabeth m. Dye, Sarah m. Isaiah Conn, Harvey, Jonathan, and Joseph. Joseph had children George and Mary and resided in Cincinnati, Ohio.

6. Mary, b. abt. 1790; d. aged 30 years.
7. Robert, b. abt. 1792; d. 1850-55, Pa.; m. ----- who d. after 1857. This family resided in Greene Co., Pa. Children were Richard, Jesse, Sarah and Robert.
8. Rebecca, b. abt. 1795; d. abt. 1837-8; m. Lewis Williams. Removed to Illinois, spring of 1848. The children were: Lewis, Mary m. Choranson Newbury, Elizabeth m. Jackson Baker, Rhoda m. Newton Andrews, and Rebecca m. C. L. Pleasants.
9. Tymander, lived Washington Co., Pa.; m. twice.
10. JESSE, b. 1801; m. Fransineah Williams.

III. JESSE HANNA, b. 1801, Fayette Co., Pa.; d. 1868, Fairbury, Ill.; m. about 1825, Fransineah Williams, b. 1801, Greene Co., Pa.; d. 1875, Illinois.

Children of Jesse Hanna and Fransineah Williams, all born in Pennsylvania:

1. Richard, b. abt. 1826.
2. Joanna, b. Oct. 19, 1828; m. Feb. 24, 1858, Fairbury, Ill., Richard Cookin Crouch, b. Feb. 16, 1817, Haverhill, N.H., d. May 14, 1904, Fairbury, Ill.
3. William 4. Mary 5. David 6. Margaret, m. George Conn.
7. Nancy 8. James 9. Milton
10. Thomas who disappeared in Pittsburgh, Pa. when a young man.

The Buckingham Family

I. ISAAC BUCKINGHAM (of Welch descent), b. 1773; d. Feb. 9, 1849, Woodford Co., Ill.; m. Sarah Jones? niece of David Jones, b. 1779-80, d. May 27, 1855, Woodford Co., Ill. Lived in Fayette Co., Pa. and moved to Illinois in 1832

Children of Isaac Buckingham and Sarah Jones all born in Fayette Co., Pennsylvania:

1. MORGAN, d. about Aug. 1845; m. Ruah Garrison.
2. Jane, d. before 1857, Illinois; m. about October 1833, Illinois, James Boys.
3. Mary, d. before 1857, Illinois; m. about 1829, George Garrison.
4. Eleanor, b. 1809; d. Feb. 4, 1850; m. May 7, 1831, Jesse Hammers.
5. Ruth, d. Illinois; m. Illinois, George Remley; no children.
6. William, d. Illinois; m. about 1852-3, Phoebe Kerby.
7. Hannah, d. before 1857, Illinois; m. William Forbes.
8. Sarah, d. after 1857; m. Illinois, Peter Forbes.

II. MORGAN BUCKINGHAM, d. about August 1845, Illinois; m. Ruah Garrison. She married (2) Jesse Hammers.

Children of Morgan Buckingham and Ruah Garrison, both born Illinois.

1. Margaret, b. Oct. 3, 1843; m. Sept. 12, 1861, Peter Coen. Their children were: James d. aged 3, George, Edward, Mary, Charles and Ruah.
2. Morgan, b. Oct. 22, 1845; m. (1) Dec. 11, 1865, Melissa Safford who d. Aug. 24, 1874; m. (2) Feb. 4, 1878, Lucy Finch. Children by first wife: Clarence, Lonnie A. and Margaret.

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"How many men were ever known to sell a carriage horse or a saddler and buy a bicycle. With all its usefulness the wheel is but a poor substitute for a horse, and there is not the least danger of the one displacing the other. No man who has ever felt the thrill of answering intelligence along the reins of his favorite driver will ever be satisfied to confine himself to a dumb thing of steel." -----Report of Kansas State Board of Agriculture, 1899.

THE PHILIP HAUTZ FAMILY OF PENNSYLVANIA
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In an article entitled The Hautz Family of Pennsylvania, which appeared in the ISGR Magazine, Vol. 9, starting Nov.-Dec. 1945, Mrs. Edna Confer DeBoos dealt with the three Pennsylvania Hautz immigrants and their children. The present manuscript proposes to extend the family genealogies through some later generations of one of these immigrants, Philip Hautz. Data from the article above mentioned will only be repeated in outline so as to make clear the position of individuals in the family line. In the signatures of many of the children, and in nineteenth century records, the spelling, Houtz, was largely adopted, in some cases anglicized to Houts.

A decimal system of numbering will be used. Digits following the decimal point indicate by their successive positions the number of the generation, and by their magnitudes, the order of birth of each descendant to his parent (insofar as may be known). As an example, 61(10)(13) may be read 6-1-10-13, and indicates the person whose name follows the number was the 13th child of the 10th child of the 1st child of the 6th child of Philip.

PHILIP HAUTZ, immigrant of 1730, b. abt. 1709, possibly Palatinate Germany; d. 1766, Bethel Twp., then in Lancaster, and now in Lebanon Co., Pa.; m. Anna Margaret Royer, b. abt. 1718; d. 1789, Bethel Twp.; dau. of Sebastian Royer. Her will gives the children in the following order:

Children of Philip and Anna Margaret (Royer) Hantz:

- 1 WENDELL HAUTZ, b. abt. 1737; d. 1797/98.
- 2 Magdalena Hautz, b. abt. 1738; m. 22 March 1757, John Jacob Werns.
- 3 Elizabeth Hautz, b. abt. 1739; m. 15 May 1759, Johannes Weber; m. 2nd, George Simon.
- 4 PHILIP LAWRENCE HAUTZ, bpt. 16 Dec. 1740; d. December 1796.
- 5 Julianna Hantz, b. abt. 1742; m. 2 May 1770, Jacob Loubaher; d. 1784; 3 daughters.
- 6 HENRY HAUTZ, b. 1 Oct. 1745; d. 30 Sept. 1796.
- 7 GEORGE HAUTZ, b. abt. 1747; d. 1782.
- 8 CHRISTOPHER HAUTZ, b. 29 Jan. 1753; d. 1842.
- 9 EVA HAUTZ, b. abt. 1754; d. before 1850; m. George Gilbert.
- 10 Anna Maria Hautz, b. abt. 1760; m. 5 June 1781, Christopher Kneble.

Second Generation

1 WENDELL HOUTZ, (son of Philip), b. abt. 1737; d. 1797 or early 1798; m. 20 May 1760, Catherine Elizabeth Riegel. Wendell Houtz left Pennsylvania sometime after 1771 and settled at Edinburg, then Stony Creek, Shenandoah County, Virginia. His will, on file at Woodstock, Virginia, dated 14 Aug. 1797, pro. 11 March 1798, mentions his wife and two daughters.

Children of Wendell and Catherine Elizabeth (Riegel) Houtz:

- 11 Mary Catherine Houtz, b. abt. 1761; d. 1843; m. widower Augustine Coffman, b. abt. 1725; d. 1818.
- 12 Barbara Houtz, m. 26 March 1782, Daniel Coffman; had children: Catherine Elizabeth; John; Andrew; Wendell; Elizabeth; Daniel; Henry. Catherine Elizabeth m. 1 July 1798, Henry Surber.

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4 PHILIP LAWRENCE HOUTZ, (son of Philip), bpt. 16 Dec. 1740, Old Swatara Reformed Church, Jonestown, Penna.; d. Dec. 1796, Cumberland Co., Penna.; m1st Anna Maria Mueller, 7 March 1764; m2nd, Anna Catherine Daub, by 1779. His first wife, Anna Maria Mueller, dau. of Christopher Mueller, died sometime between 1775 and 1779. Philip Lawrence Houtz was evidently living in

Lebanon Township (now in Lebanon County, Pa.) at that time. In 1781, he ranked "eighth class"; in 1782, "seventh class"; in Captain John Stone's Company, the sixth company, second battalion, of Lancaster County Militia. Still in Lebanon Township in 1784, he signed a petition to move the seat of Judicature to a more convenient part of the newly-formed Dauphin County. During 1785, before he moved to Cumberland County, his place of residence was believed to be East Hanover Township, then in Dauphin County (now Lebanon County, Pa.)

Philip Lawrence Houtz obtained 243 acres of land in Newton Township, Cumberland Co., Pa., near the Franklin Co. line, by October 1785. He and wife Ann made a deed for 40 acres of this land 25 March 1790, not recorded until 28 June 1799. His will, on file at Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa., was made 6 Dec. 1796, probated 4 Jan. 1797. He mentioned in it his wife, Anna Catherine, and the names of all of his children, including three married daughters. P. L. Houtz also stated in his will: "My land is to be sold when my youngest child is fourteen years of age". Under the terms of his will, in a deed dated 10 April 1810, George Gilbert, his executor and brother-in-law, deeded the remaining 203 acres of land to a William Greacy, Cumberland Co.

Anna Catherine (Daub) Houtz, born abt. 1756-62; died 1818, Mifflin Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa.; 2nd wife of Philip Lawrence Houtz; m. 2nd, Wendell Weaver. Anna Catherine was the dau. of John and Anna Catherine Daub, and was mentioned in her father's will dated 1807, Bethel Twp., Dauphin Co., (now Lebanon Co.) Pa. On 10 May 1797, Wendell Weaver petitioned for a guardian for certain Houtz children under 14; on 28 Feb. 1802 he made his will, probated 20 May and 2 June 1802, Mifflin Twp. Anna Catherine (Daub) Houtz Weaver continued to live in 1810 in this twp.; it was also her place of residence in her will dated 18 Dec. 1818 probated 7 Jan. 1819. In this will, she mentioned children Samuel Houtz and Mary Houtz.

Children of Philip Lawrence and Anna Maria (Mueller) Houtz:

- 41 ELIZABETH HOUTZ, b. abt. 1765; d. abt. 1827, Cumberland Co., Pa.
- 42 JACOB HOUTZ, b. abt. 1766; d. 1840, Portage Twp., Ottawa Co., Ohio.
- 43 Barbara Houtz, m. Smith.
- 44 HENRY HOUTZ, b. abt. 1769; d. abt. 1839, Canton Twp., Stark Co., Ohio.
- 45 Maria Eva Houtz, b. 6 June 1774; bpt. Klopp's Church, Hamlin, Pa.; m. an Achinbaugh or Auginbaugh; possibly Martin Auchinbaugh living in Hopewell Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. 1810.

Children of Philip Lawrence and Anna Catherine (Daub) Houtz:

- 46 Mar. Catherine Houtz, b. 28 March, 1778; bpt. Tabor Ref. Ch., Lebanon, Pa.
- 47 Anna Catherine Houtz, b. 8 March 1780, bpt. Kimmerling's Church (now in N. Lebanon Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa.)
- 48 JOHN HOUTZ, b. 18 May 1782; d. 1833/1838.
- 49 Anna Christene Houtz, b. 31 July 1784, bpt. Kimmerling's Church.
- 4(10) JOHN WILLIAM HOUTZ, b. 17 Oct. 1786, bpt. Shippensburg (Pa.) Reformed Church.
- 4(11) Philip Houtz, b. abt. 1787; d. after 1831; m. 17 March 1814, in Columbiana Co., Ohio, Polly Ritz, b. 178 . Philip Houtz was in a muster roll of the War of 1812, Capt. Thos. Rowland, Capt. Daniel Harbaugh's companies. He was a harness maker of New Lisbon, Ohio, owning property also in Hanover and Centerville (now Carrollton) Ohio. In April 1831, Philip and Mary Houtz disposed of a lot on the south side of Market St. in Centreville. It is thought they may have left this part of the country.
- 4(12) Samuel Houtz, b. abt. 1792; d. before 1854; is not known to have married. In 1820, he was living in Mifflin Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. He had been in militia of Cumberland Co., Pa., under Capt. John Roberts, crossing the Niagara River into Upper Canada in 1814. The last record of this service is his receiving 10 dollars bounty 6 Aug. 1816. A land warrant for eighty acres of land, No. 2439, was issued to Samuel Houtz by the U.S. Government for military services, this land possibly in Franklin Co. Letters of administration of the estate of Samuel Houtz were granted to Samuel Smith, late of Letterkenny Twp., on 2 Feb. 1854, in Franklin Co., later William L. Smith in April 1854, states that Samuel Smith has died, and obtains grant of a petition to sell Samuel Houtz' land warrant. It is not known whether the Smiths were related to Houtz.
- 4(13) Mary Houtz, b. abt. 1796, thought to be living in Mifflin Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., 1820.

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6 HENRY HOUTZ, (son of Philip), b. 1 Oct. 1745; d. 30 Sep. 1796; bur. Klopp's Cemetery, Hamlin, Pa.; m. 12 Sep. 1769, Maria Barbara Dups, b. 29 Dec. 1748; d. 2 Nov. 1811, bur. next to Henry, at Klopp's. Headstone gives his age as 51 years, less one day. She was the dau. of John and Barbara Dups (Dubbs). In 1782, Henry Houtz ranked "eighth class" in Captain Caspar Stoever's Co., the third co. of the 2nd bn. of Lancaster Co. Militia. Henry and Barbara lived in Bethel Twp., in present-day Lebanon Co., Pa. All of their children were bpt. at Klopp's Church, Hamlin, Pa. At the time of Henry's death, he owned over 201 acres of land in Bethel Twp., and 208 acres in Cumberland Co., the latter tract being in West Pennsborough Twp.

Children of Henry and Maria Barbara (Dups) Houtz:

- 61 PHILIP HENRY HOUTZ, b. 5 July 1770; d. 30 Aug. 1848, Montgomery Co., Ohio.
- 62 John Houtz, b. 24 Aug. 1771; prob. d. in infancy.
- 63 Catherine Houtz, b. 15 May 1773/4; d. 29 March 1837; m. Simon Bassler, Jr., b. 11 Nov. 1762; d. 2 July 1832; both bur. Union Cem., Myerstown, Pa.
- 64 CHRISTIAN HOUTZ, b. 19 March 1775; d. 3 Aug. 1852.
- 65 Anna Maria Houtz, b. 9 Apr. 1777; m. 9 March 1802, at Trinity Ref. Tulpehocken Ch., Jackson Twp., Lebanon Co., Pa., Peter Zeller.
- 66 JOHN HOUTZ, b. Jan. 1779; d. Dec. 1860, prob. Miami Co., Ohio.
- 67 Anna Houtz, b. 23 Aug. 1781; m. Andrew Riehl 12 Aug. 1804, Trinity Ref. Tulpehocken Ch.; may have later m. Kilmer.
- 68 Magdalena Houtz, b. 20 May 1784; m. 9 Apr. 1808, Jacob Brown, son of John Jacob and Hannah Brown, b. 4 May 1789; d. 29 July 1819. She may have m., 2nd, _____ Bender.
- 69 Martin Houtz, b. 8 Sep. 1785; believed to have d. in infancy.
- 6(10) Susanna Houtz, b. 7 Aug. 1789; m. 23 May 1809, at Salem Lutheran Ch., Lebanon, Pa., Christian Frank.
- 6(11) SARAH HOUTZ, b. 15 Sep. 1794; d. 18 Jan. 1853; m. Samuel Stoever.

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7 GEORGE HOUTZ, (son of Philip), b. abt. 1747; d. Feb. or March 1782; m. before 1772, Mary

Elizabeth Conrad, b. abt. 1750; d. after 1799, dau. Michael Conrad of Bethel Twp., now Lebanon Co., Pa. She m. 2nd, John Stoll, Stoll, or Stull, about 1789, and they were thought to have lived for a number of years in western Lebanon Co., then Dauphin. In April 1799, they were living in Lewistown, Mifflin Co., Pa. It is not known if some Stull families living in this area, in Decatur and Derry Twp., were descended from John and Elizabeth; however they are believed to have had at least one son, John George Stoll, b. 8 Jan. 1792, bpt. Christ Lutheran Ch. near Stouchsburg, Pa. Elizabeth's father, Michael Conrad, said to be from Lorraine, was warranteed 50 acres of land in Bethel Twp., 23 Oct. 1754, left will dated 5 May 1789, Dau. Co.

George Houtz obtained 190 acres of land in Bethel Twp. under the provisions of his father's 1766 will, by a patent dated 16 April 1768. An indenture dated 20 March 1772, transferred land to his brother Henry Houtz. By 1779, George Houtz owned 300 acres of land in Bethel Twp. In 1781, he ranked "sixth class" in Captain Casper Stoever's Company, the 3rd co. of the 2nd bn. of Lancaster Co. Militia. George's will, dated 23 Feb. 1782, was pro. 12 March 1782, Lancaster Co., but orphans' court records concerning his children are in Dauphin Co.

Children of George and Elizabeth (Conrad) Houtz:

- 71 Catherine Houtz, b. abt. 1773; m. Joseph Watts. In April 1799, they lived in Lewistown, Mifflin Co., Pa.
- 72 PHILIP JACOB HOUTZ, b. 7 Nov. 1775; d. 22 Sep. 1847, Centre Co., Pa.
- 73 HENRY HOUTZ, b. 27 Dec. 1777; d. 2 May 1852, Wayne Co., Ohio.
- 74 John Houtz, b. abt. 1779. On 17 Jan. 1797, Martin Shuey was appointed as his guardian, Mr. Shuey also being executor of the will of John's father, George Houtz. In 1798, John received a share in his father's estate. He may have been the John Houtz who on 9 Aug. 1800 purchased from Frederick Finckle of Bethel Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., clockmaker's tools, medicines, books, household furniture & dwelling house.
- 75 George Houtz, b. 21 July 1782, bpt. at Klopp's Ch., Hamlin, Pa., prob. d. in infancy.

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8 CHRISTOPHER HOUTZ, (son of Philip) b. 29 Jan. 1753, bpt. Old Swatara Church, Jonestown, Pa.; d. prob. early 1842, Greene Co., Tenn.; m. by 1775, wife's name not yet found; she apparently died before 1830. Records indicate he was in Dunmore Co. (later Shenandoah Co.) Virginia in Nov. 1775; still in Shenandoah Co., Va. in 1783. By April 1789, he was a res. of Greene Co., then claimed by N.C., now a part of Tenn. In 1794, he was granted 274 acres nr. "Little Gap Creek and Big Lick Creek", Greene Co., Tenn. In 1817, and later, he served on jury duty, also on "committees to view", in Greene Co., Tenn. Christopher Houtz' will was made 7 Sep. 1840, pro. 8 March 1842, other records indicating he was still living late in 1841. A George and a Philip Houts, not mentioned in his 1840 will, are listed in some Greene Co. court indexes; possibly they were children of Christopher who d. before 1840. It is quite likely that the following list of his children is not complete.

Children of Christopher and Houtz:

- I.81 m. Mary Magdalena b. 1775, Va.; d. abt. 1854, Greene Co., Tenn.
- I.82 JACOB HOUTZ, b. 179, prob. Tenn.; d. after 1840.
- I.83 Mary Ann Houtz; b. 179, prob. Tenn.; d. abt. 1850, Greene Co., Tenn.; left will.
- I.84 Barbara Houtz; m. Bruner (possibly Jacob); said to be in Indiana in 1840.

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9 EVA HOUTZ, (dau. of Philip), b. abt. 1754; d. after 1828; m. George Gilbert, b. 175_ ; d. late 1828, Cumberland Co., Pa., prob. Hopewell Twp. His will was dated 4 Aug. 1828, pro. 1 Jan. 1829. It is not known if his children were listed in order of their birth. It is likely that they had three sons and two daughters before 1790.

Children of George and Eva (Houtz) Gilbert:

- 91 Maria Catharine Gilbert, b. 1774; d. before 1828; m. & had children: George, Henry, Polly, Eve, Samuel and Catharine.
- 92 Catharine Elizabeth Gilbert, b. 1776.
- 93 Jacob Gilbert.
- 94 Henry Gilbert, b. 1789? - in 1850, Henry Gilbert, Margaret and ch. in Hopewell Twp.
- 95 George Gilbert.
- 96 Frederick Gilbert.
- 97 Susanna Gilbert.
- 98 Martha Gilbert.
- 99 Eve Gilbert.

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Third Generation

41 ELIZABETH HOUTZ, (dau. of Philip Lawrence), b. abt. 1765; d. abt. 1827, Cumberland Co., Pa.; m. 178_, Frederick, or John Frederick Hefflefinger, b. 176_ (possibly 4 Nov. 1766); d. abt. 1816, prob. Mifflin Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. Elizabeth (Houtz) Hefflefinger and children are mentioned in her father's 1796 will. In 1811, an application for guardians for her children was made in connection with this 1796 will of their grandfather Philip Lawrence Houtz. After the death of Frederick Hefflefinger, further records appear of these children in Cumberland Co. orphans' court. Frederick and Elizabeth Hefflefinger appear to have lived in Hopewell Twp. in 1800, and in Mifflin Twp. in 1810. Frederick is said to have been the son of Philip Hefflefinger, fifer in the American Revolution.

Children of John Frederick and Elizabeth (Houtz) Hefflefinger:

- 411 Margaret Hefflefinger, b. 178_.
- 412 Jacob Hefflefinger, b. 1790.
- 413 Elizabeth? Hefflefinger, b. 1791.
- 414 John Hefflefinger, b. 9 June 1792; d. 5 Nov. 1867; m. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1796; d. 9 March 1856; both bur. Brick Ch. in Upper Frankford Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. Ch:
 - 4141 John Hefflefinger, b. 1832, Pa. (may also have been earlier children)
 - 4142 Jane Hefflefinger, b. 1834, Pa.
 - 4143 Thomas Hefflefinger, b. 1836, Pa.
 - 4144 Isabella Hefflefinger, b. 1838, Pa.
 - 4145 Ellen Hefflefinger, b. 24 Feb. 1843; d. 9 Jan. 1857; bur. Brick Ch. U. Frank. Tp.
- 415 William Hefflefinger, b. 22 Apr. 1797; d. 7 Sep. 1827; bur. Brick Ch. U. Frankford Twp.
- 416 Joseph Hefflefinger, b. abt. 1799; res. Frankford Tp. 1840; d. ca. 1848. Chn. included:
 - 4161 Rosanna Hefflefinger, b. 1834, Pa.

- 4162 Margaret Hefflefinger, b. 1843, Pa.
 4163 Joseph Hefflefinger, b. 1846, Pa.
 4164 David Hefflefinger, b. 1848, Pa.
 417 Philip Hefflefinger, b. 13 Sep. 1803; d. 5 July 1860; bur. Brick Ch. U. Frankford Twp. Chn:
 4171 Catherine Hefflefinger, b. 1830, Pa.
 4172 John Hefflefinger, b. 1836, Pa.
 4173 Ben Hefflefinger, b. 1837, Pa.
 4174 Joseph Hefflefinger, b. 1842, Pa.
 418 Martin Hefflefinger, b. abt. 1805.
 419 Benjamin Hefflefinger, b. abt. 1808.
 41(10) Mary Ann Hefflefinger, b. abt. 1810.
 41(11) Sarah Hefflefinger, b. abt. 1812.
 41(12) David Hefflefinger, b. abt. 1814.

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CANFIELD RECORDS

Contributed by Miss Laura Kasseltine, Los Angeles, Calif.

These records were found in an old Bible in a Goodwill Industries store.

<u>Births</u>	Elijah Canfield Tirzah M. Kinsman	Sept. 8, 1807 Sept. 28, 1812
	Rhodah Canfield	Sept. 20, 1830
	Rosalia Canfield	Oct. 24, 1832
	Elijah Owen Canfield	May 17, 1835
	Orson Canfield	May 6, 1839
	Guilford Canfield	Apr. 7, 1843
	Angeline Canfield	Dec. 12, 1846 (sic)
	Lydia Canfield	Aug. 15, 1854
	Joanna Canfield	Nov. 15, 1846
<u>Marriages</u>	Elijah Canfield and Tirzah M. Kinsman	Dec. 31, 1829
	Rhodah Canfield	Sept. 25, 1848
	Rosalia Canfield	Oct. 3, 1850
	Sarah E. Canfield	January 1870
	Lydia Canfield	Sept. 28, 1872
	Joanna Canfield	
	Guilford Pliny Canfield	Aug. 22, 1876
<u>Deaths</u>	Orson Canfield	Nov. 15, 1848
	Angeline Canfield	Sept. 25, 1846 (sic)
	Elijah Owen Canfield	August 1854
	Elijah Canfield	Feb. 8, 1888
	Rodah C. Chaffee Warren	Sept. 29, 1872
	Joanna C. Miller	Sept. 28, 1871
	Rosalia C. Mills	Nov. 5, 1894
	Tirza M. Kinsman Canfield	Feb. 17, 1899
	Sarah E. C. Millehan	Aug. 11, 1914
		(or July 27, 1897)

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC AND THANKFUL (GRAY)MOREHOUSE OF HEBRON, NEW YORK
 Compiled by
 Winifred Thomson Argersinger Gonseth of Clayton, New York

FIRST GENERATION

I. ISAAC MOREHOUSE, b. June 7, 1756 in South East (Dutchess Co.) N.Y.; d. Aug. 7, 1839 at Hebron (Washington Co.) N.Y.; bur. Monroe's Meadows near his home; m. Thankful Gray (probable dau. of Edward Gray) b. Mar. 24, 1758; d. Mar. 24, 1835; bur. beside her husband at Hebron, N.Y.

Isaac Morehouse (may have been son of Elisha Morehouse) was one of the first settlers of North Hebron, N.Y., having moved there in 1785 from Dutchess County. He served in the Revolution as a private in the New York Militia in Capt. William Pearce's Company, Col. Morris Graham's Regiment. In 1776, Isaac Morehouse was in the battles of Harlem Heights and White Plains and during the attack on Fort Independence in 1777 he was slightly wounded. He later served at West Point and tradition says that he was a body guard of Gen. George Washington and was present when Major John Andre was hanged as a spy.

Isaac Morehouse and Thankful Gray had eleven children:

1. THOMAS MOREHOUSE, b. Nov. 11, 1780. See next Generation.
2. Elizabeth Morehouse, b. Aug. 12, 1781; d. Mar. 18, 1860; m¹st Nathaniel Lee who d. Mar. 11, 1829; m²nd Levi Weaver.
 - i. Lucina Lee, d. 1801, age three.
3. Samuel Morehouse, m. Patty Harvey. They went west. Four children:

i. Square (Squire) Morehouse	iii. Harvey Morehouse
ii. Fred Morehouse	iv. Samuel Morehouse
4. JUDITH MOREHOUSE. See next Generation.
5. ARCHIBALD MOREHOUSE, b. Mar. 22, 1784. See next Generation.
6. Horace Morehouse, b. 1791; d. June 1818; bur. Monroe's Meadows, Hebron, N.Y.; m. Hannah _____. Three children.
 1. Warren Morehouse ii. Agnes Morehouse iii. Horace Morehouse
7. PETER MOREHOUSE, b. June 11, 1795. See next Generation.
8. SENECA MOREHOUSE, b. July 6, 1798. See next Generation.
9. POLLY MOREHOUSE, b. Apr. 2, 1801. See next Generation.
10. William Morehouse, m. Naomi Utter. They moved west. Seven children:

i. Archibald Morehouse m. Hanna Beard	v. Lois Morehouse
ii. Chauncey Morehouse	vi. Luretta Morehouse
iii. William Morehouse	vii. Sarah Morehouse
iv. Polly Morehouse m. John Elkins	
11. Isaac Morehouse, m. Anna Carter.

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SECOND GENERATION

II. THOMAS MOREHOUSE (Isaac 1), b. Nov. 11, 1780, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; d. Sept. 1859, age 78 yrs. 10 mos. 29 das., at Johnsburg (Warren Co.), N.Y.; bur. across the street from the M.E. Church; m¹st December 1805 to Louise Hewett (no children); m²nd Hepzibeth Ware, b. Mar. 3, 1788 in Hampshire (Buckland Co.), Mass.; d. May 2, 1863; bur. beside her husband.

Thomas Morehouse served in the War of 1812 as a Sergeant in Daniel St. John's Company of Artillery, Col. Abraham J. Hardenburgh's Regiment and in Capt. Robert Archibald's Company of Artillery, 50th Regiment.

Thomas Morehouse and Hepaibeth Ware had twelve children:

1. ISAAC MOREHOUSE, b. Apr. 9, 1809. See next Generation.
2. James C. Morehouse, b. June 4, 1810 at Hebron, N.Y.; m. Rebecca Ward. They lived in Johnsburg, N.Y. Four children:
 - i. James Morehouse, b. Feb. 16, 1842; killed in Civil War, June 23, 1864, unm.
 - ii. Emily Morehouse, m. James Brown. They lived in Waupeaca, Wisconsin.
 - iii. Harriett Morehouse, m. James Wood. They lived in Wisconsin.
 - iv. Rachel Morehouse, m. Nathaniel Turner.
3. ABBIE JANE MOREHOUSE, b. Feb. 5, 1812. See next Generation.
4. ANSEL MOREHOUSE, b. Oct. 22, 1814. See next Generation.
5. George Morehouse, b. Sept. 17, 1816. See next Generation.
6. LUCINA MOREHOUSE, b. June 4, 1818. See next Generation.
7. Lucinda Morehouse, b. June 15, 1820. See next Generation.
8. PHOEBE MOREHOUSE, b. Apr. 22, 1822. See next Generation.
9. HORACE MOREHOUSE, b. Mar. 3, 1824. See next Generation.
10. ANNICE MOREHOUSE, b. Apr. 6, 1826. See next Generation.
11. LEWIS MOREHOUSE, b. July 2, 1830. See next Generation.
12. Marie Morehouse, b. June 8, 1832; m. Edward Thomson, b. Mar. 14, 1826; d. July 27, 1906, son of Charles and Susannah (Harris)(Burnham)(Williams) Thomson. For a further account of their descendants see "Descendants of Mr. Benjamin Thomson of Elizabeth, N.J." by Winifred Thomson Argersinger Conseth, published in DSCR Magazine, 1954, Vol. XVIII, pp. 11-16.

II. JUDITH MOREHOUSE (Isaac 1) m. Abner Carter.

Abner Carter and Judith Morehouse had six children:

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| 1. Henry Carter | 3. Amos Carter |
| 2. Andrew Carter | 4. Joseph Carter |
| 5. John Carter, m. Elizabeth Liddle, b. Feb. 24, 1830; d. Nov. 20, 1896. | |
| i. Marvin Abner Carter, married. No children. Lived in Glens Falls, N.Y. | |
| ii. David H. Carter | iii. John Carter, married. |
| 6. Charles Carter, b. 1844; d. 1910; m. Mary H. Andrews, b. 1848; d. 1926. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in Co. E. 123rd Reg. N.Y. Volunteers. | |
| i. Bell Carter, m. Van Arnam. | |
| ii. Harriett (Hattie) Carter, m. O'Brien. They lived in Glens Falls, N.Y. | |
| iii. Delbert Carter | |
| iv. Mary Carter, m. Reardon. | |
| v. Archie Carter, m. Ellis. They lived at Ft. Miller, N.Y. | |

II. ARCHIBALD MOREHOUSE (Isaac 1) b. Mar. 22, 1784, Hebron, N.Y.; d. Mar. 17, 1849; m. June 29, 1805, Washington Co., N.Y., Mary Parish; b. Apr. 2, 1785, Hebron, N.Y.; d. May 3, 1847.

Archibald Morehouse served in the War of 1812. He came to Allegheny County, N.Y. in 1836 from Washington County, N.Y. and located as a farmer in West Almond on a tract of forest land.

Archibald Morehouse and Mary Parish had twelve children, four of whom died in infancy:

1. Anna Morehouse, b. Jan. 10, 1806.
2. WALTER MOREHOUSE, b. May 2, 1807. See next Generation.
3. WILLIAM MOREHOUSE, b. Apr. 4, 1809. See next Generation.
4. Maria Morehouse, b. Mar. 20, 1814.
5. Fatima Morehouse, b. Apr. 12, 1816.
6. Arilla Morehouse, b. June 1, 1819.
7. Parish Morehouse, b. Mar. 11, 1821; m. Lucinda Casterline and had nine children.
8. MARYETTE MOREHOUSE, b. Apr. 13, 1823. See next Generation.

II. PETER MOREHOUSE (Isaac 1) b. June 11, 1795 in Hebron, N.Y.; d. Jan. 11, 1834 at Hebron, N.Y.; bur. North Hebron, N.Y.; m. Sarah Johnston, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth (Stewart) Johnston b. Argyle (Washington Co.) N.Y.; d. October 1826 at Bethany (Genesee Co.) N.Y.

Peter Morehouse was a veteran of the War of 1812. He spent his entire life as a farmer in Hebron. His children all "moved west."

Peter Morehouse and Sarah Johnston had three children:

1. George Edward Morehouse
2. EBENEZER MOREHOUSE, b. Mar. 11, 1821. See next Generation.
3. NANCY J. MOREHOUSE, b. Mar. 15, 1825. See next Generation.

II. SENECA MOREHOUSE (Isaac 1) b. July 6, 1798, Hebron, N.Y.; d. July 16, 1833; m. Mar. 17, 1821 to Hannah Smith, d. Sept. 18, 1872, dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah (Jenkins) Smith.

Seneca Morehouse and Hannah Smith had eight children:

1. OLIVER HAZARD MOREHOUSE, b. Mar. 28, 1822. See next Generation.
2. Lafayette Morehouse, b. Aug. 12, 1824; d. Sept. 12, 1861; m. Kesiah Shaw, d. Apr. 20, 1861. They lived at Pine Hill near Hebron, N.Y.
 - i. Seneca Morehouse, b. Mar. 22, 1847; d. Sept. 30, 1861.
 - ii. Hannah Kesiah Morehouse, b. July 19, 1855; d. Sept. 10, 1861.
 - iii. Infant daughter, d. 1861.
3. HARRIETT ANN MOREHOUSE (twin), b. Oct. 3, 1826. See next Generation.
4. Harrison Morehouse (twin), b. Oct. 3, 1826.
5. Synaca Morehouse Jr., b. Mar. 20, 1828.
6. Elmira Morehouse, b. Feb. 26, 1830; d. June 16, 1873; m. James Moffat, b. May 23, 1825; d. Sept. 1895.
 - i. Laura Moffat, d. July 1861 with diphtheria.
 - ii. Perry Jotham Moffat, d. Mar. 1863.
 - iii. William Henry Moffat, d. July 1861 with diphtheria.
 - iv. Harriett Ann Moffat, d. July 1861 with diphtheria.
 - v. Elvira Moffat, d. July 1861 with diphtheria.
 - vi. Wilson Ferber Moffat, b. Jan. 3, 1863; d. July 1924.
 - vii. Millicent Moffat, d. Jan. 29, 1904.
 - viii. Ella Moffat, b. May 9,
7. Hannah Morehouse (may have been first child)
8. Myron Morehouse, said to have had three children by his first wife:
 - i. William Morehouse ii. Norman Morehouse iii. Seneca Morehouse

II. POLLY MOREHOUSE (Isaac 1) b. Apr. 2, 1801 in Hebron, N.Y.; d. Apr. 2, 1843; m. David Dual; d. 1859, both bur. at Monroe's Meadows at Hebron, N.Y.

David Dual and Polly Morehouse had six children:

1. John Dual
2. William Dual, m. Ann Eliza
3. ABNER DUEL, See next Generation.
4. David Dual Jr., d. Dec. 28, 1857, age 31 yrs. 3 mos. 2 das.
5. Alonzo J. Dual, d. Oct. 30, 1857, age 29 yrs. 7 mos. 6 das.
6. Alzina Dual, m. Perry Taylor.

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THIRD GENERATION

III. ISAAC MOREHOUSE (Thomas 2, Isaac 1) b. Apr. 9, 1809 in Hebron, N.Y., d. Sepr. 14, 1883 at Johnsburg (Warren Co.) N.Y.; mst Rachel Liddle who d. June 17, 1875, age 68 yrs.; bur. Johnsburg, N.Y., dau. of George and Catherine (Cary) Liddle. For her ancestry see "The Plymouth Pilgrim" by Rev. Seth C. Cary, 1911. Isaac Morehouse m^{2nd} Jane (Rist) Morehouse, second wife and widow of his brother Ansel Morehouse.

Isaac Morehouse and Rachel Liddle had seven children:

1. George Morehouse, b. Nov. 13, 1831; d. age 21 yrs., unmarried.
2. Mary Ann Morehouse, b. Dec. 10, 1833; m. William Thomson. For the descendants of William Thomson and Mary Ann Morehouse see DSGR Magazine, Vol. 18, October 1954 as cited above.
3. Jane Morehouse, b. Dec. 28, 1835; d. May 16, 1854.
4. Nancy Morehouse, b. July 19, 1838 in Johnsburg, N.Y.; d. Dec. 31, 1859; m. May 16, 1855 to Linus Smith. They lived in Johnsburg, N.Y.
 - i. Etta Smith, m. Watson Bartman of Baker's Mills, N.Y.
5. John L. Morehouse, b. July 26, 1841 in Johnsburg, N.Y.; d. Feb. 2, 1912; m. Betsey M. Ross, b. Feb. 8, 1842 in Johnsburg, N.Y.; d. Dec. 30, 1892. John bur. in North Hebron Cemetery; Betsy in the Johnsburg Cemetery.
 - i. Fred H. Morehouse, d. age 2½ yrs.
 - ii. Burke Juid Morehouse, m. Caddie Ely. No children.
 - iii. Harry Lee Morehouse, d. 1880 age 12 yrs.
 - iv. Fred Arthur Morehouse, b. Aug. 4, 1870; m. Mar. 7, 1893, Sarah J. Dual.
6. Catherine Morehouse, b. Sept. 27, 1844; d. Feb. 28, 1847.
7. Miles Alden Morehouse, b. Feb. 20, 1847; d. Sept. 21, 1912; m. Cornelia J. Wells.

III. ABIE JANE MOREHOUSE (Thomas 2, Isaac 1) b. Feb. 5, 1812 in Hebron, N.Y.; d. Apr. 13, 1859; m. Ebenezer Smith, son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Jenkins) Smith, b. 1808; d. Dec. 1, 1869; both bur. North Hebron Cemetery.

Ebenezer Smith and Abbie Jane Morehouse had one child:

1. Martin Smith, m. Welthie Morehouse, dau. of Ansel and Fanny (Ware) Morehouse. She later m. Oliver Morehouse and had several children by him.
 - i. Stillman Smith, m. Maggie Woodward.
 - ii. a daughter who m. a "Flowers" in Vermont.

III. ANSEL MOREHOUSE (Thomas 2, Isaac 1) b. Oct. 22, 1814 in Hebron, N.Y.; d. Nov. 21, 1878 at Johnsburg, N.Y.; bur. In North Hebron Cemetery; mst Fanny Ware, dau. of Adams Ware; m^{2nd} Jane Rist, who later m. Isaac Morehouse above as his second wife.

Ansel Morehouse and Fanny Ware had nine children:

1. Jane Morehouse, b. 1830; d. 1831.
2. Welthie Morehouse, m. Martin Smith, son of Ebenezer and Abbie Jane (Morehouse) Smith. For children see above.
3. Emma Jane Morehouse, m. Charles Wilbur.
 - i. Clarence Wilbur, b. Oct. 17, 1872 in Hebron, N.Y.; m. Edith Burch.
 - ii. Clark Wilbur, b. Nov. 16, 1875 in Hebron, N.Y., unmarried.
4. George Morehouse, b. 1850; d. Aug. 3, 1891; m. Olive Scott; b. 1854; d. 1927.
 - i. Alonzo Morehouse of Schuylerville, N.Y.
 - ii. Frank Morehouse, d. 1918; m. Elizabeth Montieth at Ballyartan, County Londonderry, Ireland.
 - iii. Charles Morehouse, m. Irene Dual. No Children. They lived in Hebron, N.Y.
 - iv. Minnie Morehouse, m. Guy C. Dual.
 - v. John K. Morehouse of Rochester, N.Y.
5. Stillman Morehouse, b. 1838; d. 1839.
6. Fanny Caroline Morehouse, d. age 2 yrs.

7. Phoebe Ann Morehouse, b. Mar. 13, 1848 in Johnsbury, N.Y.; m. Mar. 13, 1866 to William A. Bain, b. Apr. 4, 1839.
 - i. Adelbert Bain, m. Ida May Russell.
 - ii. Frank Bain
 - iii. George Bain, b. Sept. 27, 1872; m. Carrie Scott, a widow.
8. Alonzo Morehouse, d. Dec. 5, 1862 at Louden Valley, Va., age 19 yrs. 1 mo. 1 da., bur. North Hebron, N.Y. He was a member of Co. I, 123rd Reg., N.Y. Volunteers.
9. Margaret Melinda Morehouse, d. 1859 age 2 yrs.

III. GEORGE MOREHOUSE (Thomas 2, Isaac 1) b. Sept. 17, 1816 in Hebron, N.Y.; d. Mar. 13, 1870 at Houndsfield (Jefferson Co.) N.Y.; m. Elizabeth Conaon. He left a widow and a large family.

George Morehouse and Elizabeth Conaon had these children (probably others):

1. Warren Morehouse, m. Anna Bush, lived in Glen Park, N.Y.
 - i. Hattie Morehouse, m. Frank Webb, lives in Watertown, N.Y.
 - ii. Maude Morehouse, m. George Bidwell, lives in Rochester, N.Y.
 - iii. Gertie Morehouse
 - iv. Gladys Morehouse
 - v. Henry Morehouse, d. while a soldier at Sackett's Harbor.
2. Edwin L. Morehouse, d. about 1940, m. Jennie Burlingame.
 - i. Dean Morehouse
 - ii. Finn Morehouse
 - iii. George Morehouse
 - iv. Jay Morehouse, lives in Watertown, N.Y.
 - v. Delia Morehouse
 - vi. Pearl Morehouse
3. George Franklin Morehouse, b. 1851 in Chaumont (Jefferson Co.) N.Y.; d. September 1916; m. Martha Sanderson, b. 1862 in Chaumont, N.Y.; d. September 1930; dau. of William Sanderson.
 - i. George Morehouse, m. Mary Bush, b. June 25, 1864 in Canada; d. 1942 at Watertown, N.Y., dau. of James and Blanche (Fairfield) Bush.
 - ii. Ruben Morehouse, m. Eunice Ackerman.
 - iii. Anna Morehouse, m. Fred Ackerman who d. 1943.
 - iv. Sarah Morehouse, m. Fred Christie, lives at Dexter, N.Y.
 - v. Leonard Morehouse, b. 1886 in Chaumont, N.Y.; m. Myrtle Yerdon, b. 1899 in Chaumont, N.Y., dau. of Joseph Yerdon.
 - vi. Cynthia Morehouse, m. Bert Ranney.
 - vii. Core M. Conaon Morehouse, d. Sept. 1930.
 - viii. Minnie Elizabeth Morehouse, m. Charles Sanderson.
 - ix. Melvin Morehouse, d. young, about 1928.
 - x. Jennie Morehouse, d. young.
 - xi. Addie Morehouse, d. young.
 - xii. Coddie Morehouse, d. age 5 yrs. with diphtheria.

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RIORDAN BIBLE RECORDS
Contributed by Mrs. R. F. Keeler, Holland, Mich.

This Bible, published by John E. Potter and Co., Philadelphia, no date, was found in the museum in Muskegon, Michigan.

MARRIAGES	John Riordan and Anna Donahue, Jan. 9, 1871, at Muskegon, Mich. by Father Reivers
	John Riordan and Nellie H. Barry, Jan. 14, 1903, at Springfield, Illinois
	by Rev. James A. Howard
BIRTHS	John Leo Riordan At Muskegon, Mich. July 6, 1873
	Mary Lillian Riordan " " June 6, 1879
	Joseph Milton Riordan " " Jan. 1, 1882
DEATHS	Anna Riordan June 15, 1898, age 49 yrs. 3 mos. 10 das.
	John Riordan Feb. 20, 1912, age 76 yrs.

ONE BRANCH OF THE BONNEY FAMILY
Compiled by
Glenn Warner of Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan

This family, headed by Thomas Bonney (1604-1693) who came to Massachusetts on the "Hercules" in 1634, was the subject of a genealogy by C. L. Bonney.

James Bonney (1671-1723) is shown there as the son of Thomas Bonney (1604-1693). Others claim that this James Bonney was the son of Thomas Jr., rather than the son of Thomas Sr.; but in any event, James Bonney, in 1695, married Abigail Bishop, b. Oct. 30, 1659; d. Apr. 12, 1714 in Pembroke, Mass. James Bonney and Abigail Bishop had Job Bonney and eight other children.

Job Bonney was married May 9, 1733 at Pembroke, Mass., to Ruth Bisbee, and they were the parents of Jethro Bonney, b. 1735; d. 1813 in Cornwall, Conn., and eleven other children. Jethro Bonney (1735-1813) m. Aug. 5, 1760 Rachel Bailey and they had six children:

1. Chloe Bonney, b. Aug. 27, 1762.
2. Jotham Bonney, b. Nov. 28, 1764; d. 1790.
3. Heman Bonney, b. July 15, 1767; d. Oct. 27, 1783.
4. Anne Bonney, b. July 20, 1769.
5. Lucy Bonney, b. Feb. 3, 1772.
5. LEVI BONNEY, b. Sept. 10, 1775 in Cornwall, Conn.

Since the family record of this branch begins with the family of this Levi Bonney, he will be listed hereafter as the First Generation.

FIRST GENERATION

I. LEVI BONNEY, b. Sept. 10, 1775 in Cornwall, Conn.; d. Jan. 15, 1855 at Eaton, N.Y.; m. 1792 to Rhoda Pratt, b. May 30, 1775 in Canaan (Columbia Co.) N.Y.; d. Nov. 1, 1849 at Eaton, N.Y.

Levi Bonney and Rhoda Pratt had twelve children:

1. Urania Bonney, b. Feb. 2, 1793 in New Lebanon (Columbia Co.) N.Y.; d. Apr. 25, 1881 at York Twp. (Washtenaw Co.) Mich.; m. 1817 to John W. Blakeslee, d. 1860.
 - i., ii., iii., Three children who died young.
 - iv. Julius W. Blakeslee
 - v. Dr. A. P. Blakeslee of St. Louis, Mo.
 - vi. John W. Blakeslee.
 - vii. Philena Blakeslee, b. Sept. 12, 1828 in Madison, N.Y.; d. Feb. 12, 1898 at Mundy (Genesee Co.) Mich.; m. John M. Olcott, b. Milan, Mich.
 - viii. Urania Blakeslee, b. Apr. 25, 1830 in Eaton (Madison Co.) N.Y.; d. Milan, Mich.; m. Thomas Richards, b. 1825 in England; d. Cedar, Mich. This family came to Washtenaw County, Michigan in 1835.
2. BARNABAS BONNEY, b. Oct. 2, 1794 in New Lebanon, N.Y. See next Generation.
3. Philena Bonney, b. Feb. 19, 1797 in Eaton, N.Y.; d. July 20, 1854 in Mich.; m. Jan. 25, 1825 in Eaton, N.Y. to Aaron Warren, b. Jan. 2, 1802 in Deerfield, N.Y.; d. Apr. 12, 1860. They came to Washtenaw County, Michigan in 1835.
4. Heman Bonney, b. Jan. 8, 1799 in Eaton, N.Y.
5. Obadiah Bonney, b. July 2, 1801 in Eaton, N.Y.; d. Dec. 18, 1886. He went to Ohio.
 - i. Sydney Bonney.
6. Orris Bonney, b. Mar. 14, 1803 in Eaton, N.Y.; d. 1886.
7. ORRIN BONNEY, b. Apr. 2, 1805. See next Generation.
8. Sarah Bonney, b. May 7, 1807 in Eaton, N.Y.; d. December 1867, unmarried.
9. Alfred Bonney, b. May 4, 1809 in Eaton, N.Y.
10. Rhoda Bonney, b. July 23, 1811; m. Mar. 17, 1847 at Eaton, N.Y. to Charles Avery Storrs, b. Nov. 9, 1821. Two children:
 - i. Edwin Pratt Storrs, b. Feb. 8, 1849.
 - ii. Charles Avery Storrs, b. May 20, 1854; m. Sept. 2, 1879 to Jennie E. Nicholson. (See Cleveland Family, p. 1668.)
11. Harriet Bonney, b. Dec. 2, 1815; d. Sept. 4, 1863; m. Andrew Everts and lived in Joliet, Illinois.
12. Eliza Galusha Bonney, b. June 7, 1817; d. Jan. 1845 at Eaton, N.Y.; no children.

SECOND GENERATION

II. BARNABAS BONNEY (Levi 1) b. Oct. 2, 1794 in New Lebanon, N.Y.; d. Nov. 14, 1875 in Rome, (Lenawee Co.) Mich.; m. 1817 to Keziah Parks, b. Mar. 27, 1799; d. Mar. 18, 1859 at Rome, Mich.

Barnabas Bonney and Keziah Parks had eleven children:

1. Levi Bonney, b. Aug. 21, 1820 in Lyons, N.Y.; d. Feb. 14, 1892 at Rome, Mich.; m. Eliza P. Barber, b. June 22, 1822; d. Oct. 23, 1879 at Rome, Mich.
 - i. Samuel B. Bonney, b. July 21, 1844; d. Dec. 11, 1865, three days after returning home from a Confederate Civil War Prison. He was unmarried.
 - ii. Clara L. Bonney, b. Aug. 2, 1850; d. July 1922; m. French.
 - iii. Gaylord P. Bonney, b. Apr. 11, 1853; d. Mar. 4, 1886, unmarried.
2. Sylvester Bonney, b. Apr. 14, 1822 in Lyons, N.Y.; d. July 12, 1907 at Mason, Mich.; m. June 1847 at Prospect Hill, Mich. to Sarah Gaston, b. Jan. 1830 in Plainfield, Mass.; d. July 12, 1902 at Mason, Mich.
 - i. Orville Bonney, b. Sept. 14, 1853 at Rollin, Mich.; d. Mar. 12, 1896 at Rollin, Mich.; unmarried.
 - ii. Addie Bonney, b. Apr. 20, 1857; m. Jan. 24, 1883 at Plymouth, Mich. to Elwin Ayres, b. Jan. 24, 1848 in Springville, Mich.
 - iii. Dell Bonney, b. Aug. 1861; m. Aug. 15, 1902 at Rome, Mich. to Emma Poucher, b. 1860; d. Nov. 24, 1904 at Rollin, Mich. No children.
 - iv. Minnie Bonney, b. Dec. 19, 1870; m. Nov. 28, 1895 at Rollin, Mich. to Alva R. Bell, b. Sept. 23, 1871 in Raisin, Mich.
3. A. Nelson Bonney, m. Phoebe Smith, b. 1827; d. July 2, 1889.
 - i. Horace S. Bonney, b. Mar. 5, 1848; d. Mar. 12, 1848.
 - ii. Isadore Bonney, b. 1849; d. July 23, 1870; m. C. S. Baker.
4. ORRIS BONNEY, b. July 5, 1826. See next Generation.
5. Orrin Bonney, b. July 5, 1826 in Lyons, N.Y.; d. June 22, 1901 at Idaho Springs, Colorado; m. at Salem, Ind. to Eliza Lyon, b. Dec. 31, 1833 in Belleville, Ind.; d. Dec. 13, 1906 at Idaho Springs, Colorado.
 - i. Nettie Bonney, b. 1863 in Plainfield, Ind.; d. 1876 at Plainfield, Ind.
 - ii. Katie Bonney, b. 1865; d. 1876.
 - iii. Rufus Choate Bonney, b. Mar. 8, 1867; m. Cliftonia Hanning, b. Georgetown, Col.
6. Sarah Bonney, d. Sept. 16, 1852.
7. Adaline Bonney, b. 1830; d. 1906; m. Benjamin F. Gillett, b. 1826; d. 1869. No chn
8. Charles Bonney, b. July 14, 1833; d. May 25, 1852.
9. James Bonney, b. Oct. 4, 1835; d. Dec. 9, 1918 at Brownsburg, Ind.; m. Anna Ellis, b. Dec. 27, 1856. No children.
10. Emily Bonney, b. Aug. 14, 1840 in Rome, Mich.; d. Oct. 8, 1852.
11. Jerome Bonney, b. Nov. 1, 1842; d. Jan. 1, 1844 at Rome, Mich.

II. ORRIN BONNEY (Levi 1) b. Apr. 2, 1805, Eaton, N.Y.; d. Feb. 21, 1889, Eaton, N.Y.; m. Dec. 30, 1826, Eaton, N.Y. to Irene Warren, b. July 9, 1811, Eaton, N.Y.; d. Oct. 9, 1904, Eaton, NY.

Orrin Bonney and Irene Warren had five children all born in Eaton, New York:

1. Charlotte Bonney, b. Jan. 11, 1831; d. Oct. 1921 at Eaton, N.Y.; m. May 18, 1852 at Eaton, N.Y. to Waksman S. Wheeler, b. Aug. 14, 1827 in Hamilton, N.Y.; d. Mar. 13, 1913 at Eaton, N.Y.
2. Joseph Warren Bonney, b. Jan. 30, 1833; d. July 28, 1922 at Monroeton, Pa.; m. Mar. 17, 1858 to May McKee, b. Mar. 17, 1837 in LeRoy, Pa.; d. June 29, 1927.
3. Aaron LeRoy Bonney, b. Sept. 23, 1835; d. Apr. 29, 1866, unmarried.
4. Orrin Melvern Bonney, b. Apr. 22, 1838; d. Jan. 23, 1926 at Athens, Pa.; m. Dec. 24, 1859, W. Franklin, Pa., Emma McKee, b. Dec. 24, 1840 in LeRoy, Pa.
5. ELON GALUSHA BONNEY, b. Aug. 1, 1844. See next Generation.

THIRD GENERATION

III. ORRIS BONNEY (Barnabas 2, Levi 1) b. July 5, 1826 in Lyons (Wayne Co.) N.Y.; d. Aug. 13, 1881 at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. May 20, 1849 at Rome, Mich. to Judith Marks, a Mayflower descendant b. July 4, 1831 in Clyde, N.Y.; d. Dec. 26, 1924 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Orris Bonney and Judith Marks had ten children:

1. Martin Eli Bonney, b. Mar. 15, 1850, Rome, Mich.; d. Oct. 26, 1851 at Rome, Mich.
2. CELINDA LEIZA BONNEY, b. Apr. 12, 1852. See next Generation.
3. EMELY SARA BONNEY, b. June 28, 1854. See next Generation.
4. John George Bonney, b. Feb. 10, 1856 in Grand Rapids, Mich.; d. May 27, 1886; m. Belle No children.
5. HATTIE JANE BONNEY, b. Oct. 24, 1859. See next Generation.
6. Retta Fanny Bonney, b. Feb. 23, 1862; d. July 22, 1862 at Grand Rapids, Mich.
7. Fanny Evelyn Bonney, b. Dec. 23, 1864 in Grand Rapids, Mich.; d. June 6, 1866.
8. ORRIS BONNEY, b. June 27, 1867. See next Generation.
9. CHARLES CORNELIUS BONNEY, b. Jan. 19, 1870. See next Generation.
10. Arthur Barnabas Bonney, b. Nov. 11, 1875; d. May 5, 1952; m. Alda Cunningham Miller, d. Sept. 1941. No children.

III. ELON GALUSHA BONNEY (Orrin 2, Levi 1) b. Aug. 1, 1844 in Eaton, N.Y.; d. May 8, 1882 at Eaton, N.Y.; m. May 22, 1867 at Cohoes, N.Y. to Louise Marie Frasier, b. Mar. 17, 1844 in Swanton, Vt.; d. Jan. 27, 1918 at Oneida, N.Y.

Elon Galusha Bonney and Louise Marie Frasier had four children, all born Eaton, N.Y.:

1. Anthony LeRoy Bonney, b. Mar. 1, 1868; d. June 28, 1923 at New York City; m. June 11, 1888 at Eaton, N.Y. to Addie Robie, b. Jan. 23, 1870 in Eaton, N.Y.
 - i. Louise Emily Bonney, b. Feb. 14, 1889.
 - ii. Mabel Therese Bonney, b. July 15, 1894.
2. Orrin Elon Bonney, b. Apr. 2, 1870; d. June 4, 1940 at Oneida, N.Y.; m. Sept. 2, 1916 at Utica, N.Y. to Jane Louise Reynolds, b. Dec. 12, 1880 in Vernon Center, N.Y. No children.
3. Nelson Paul Bonney, b. June 20, 1872; m. Jan. 4, 1899 at Oneida, N.Y. to Julia Chapin, b. Apr. 25, 1872 in Oneida, N.Y.
 - i. Theodore Chapin Bonney, b. Apr. 9, 1905 in Norwich, N.Y.; m¹st Aug. 16, 1928 in Albany, N.Y. to Lucille Lester, b. Apr. 17, 1906 in Canson City, Mich.; d. July 2, 1931 at Norwich, N.Y.; m²nd Josephine, b. Nov. 19, 1911 at Norwich, New York.
4. Marguerite Bonney, b. Nov. 2, 1875; m. June 29, 1915 at Oneida, N.Y. to Levi A. Martin, b. May 6, 1871 in Tripoli, Ia. No children.

FOURTH GENERATION

IV. CELINDA LEIZA BONNEY (Orris 3, Barnabas 2, Levi 1) b. Apr. 12, 1852 in Rome, N.Y.; d. July 6, 1941 at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. July 4, 1871 at Kalamazoo, Mich. to Richard Warner, b. Aug. 20, 1849 in Alpine, Mich.; d. Jan. 1, 1930 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Richard Warner and Celinda Leiza Bonney had seven children, all born in Grand Rapids:

1. Minnie E. Warner, b. Oct. 3, 1872; d. Aug. 20, 1873.
2. Lynne Bonney Warner, b. Apr. 10, 1874.
3. Richard Warner, b. Nov. 7, 1875; d. Sept. 28, 1951 at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. June 21, 1911 to Ruth E. McInnes. No children.
4. Ferdinand Warner, b. Nov. 26, 1877; d. Aug. 23, 1944 at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m¹st Iona Middleton, d. Nov. 15, 1905; m²nd Edith Horning. No children.
5. Emma Warner, b. Oct. 13, 1881; d. Oct. 11, 1953 at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. July 7, 1905 to Eugene Telfer, d. Oct. 10, 1953 at Detroit, Mich.
 - i. Lois Telfer, b. Aug. 7, 1907.
 - ii. Richard Telfer, b. June 20, 1909.
6. Glenn Warner, b. Oct. 23, 1886; m. Oct. 10, 1913 at Detroit, Mich. to Beatrice Irene Thorn, b. Feb. 19, 1889 in London, Ontario, Canada.
 - i. Richard Thorn Warner, b. Mar. 25, 1915 in Detroit, Mich.
 - ii. William Warner, b. Sept. 17, 1917 in Detroit, Mich.
7. Melbourne Harry Warner, b. July 13, 1889; m. May 19, 1915 to Francis Raymond McGaha, d. Oct. 5, 1947.
 - i. Ethel May McGaha by adoption.

IV. EMILY SARA BONNEY (Orris 3, Barnabas 2, Levi 1) b. June 28, 1854 in Rome, Mich.; d. Nov. 1936 at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. Oct. 31, 1884 to William Anthony Shinkman, b. Dec. 25, 1847 in Bohemia, Central Europe; d. May 25, 1933 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

William Anthony Shinkman and Emily Sara Bonney had five children:

1. Irma Shinkman, b. Nov. 15, 1885; m. June 21, 1912 to Hugo Friedrich, b. July 24, 1880.
2. Orra Shinkman, b. Sept. 6, 1887; m. June 24, 1913, Rowland Dornmand, b. Apr. 25, 1888.
3. Ione Shinkman, b. Aug. 9, 1889; m. Apr. 21, 1915, Ernest Gommerson, b. Sept. 12, 1893; d. July 3, 1923.
4. Judith Shinkman, b. Nov. 5, 1892; m. Sept. 12, 1917, James Bradley, b. Nov. 14, 1891.
5. Mary Shinkman, b. May 9, 1896; m. Oct. 22, 1919, Frank Quigley, b. Jan. 11, 1897.

IV. HATTIE JANE BONNEY (Orris 3, Barnabas 2, Levi 1) b. Oct. 24, 1859; m. Oct. 28, 1885 at Grand Rapids, Mich. to Edward Anderson Renwick, b. Mar. 24, 1860 in Grand Rapids, Mich.; d. Jan. 9, 1940 at Evanston, Ill. Hattie Jane (Bonney) Renwick lives in Evanston, Illinois.

Edward Anderson Renwick and Hattie Jane Bonney had three children:

1. Ralph Renwick, b. Mar. 28, 1887; m. July 15, 1914 to Eliza Burgert Kimball, b. June 14, 1892 in Kansas City.
2. Claude Whitmore Renwick, b. May 22, 1890; d. May 20, 1892.
3. Margaret Genevera Renwick, b. Mar. 22, 1894; d. ...; m. June 28, 1920 at Evanston, Ill., to Allen Conover Brown, b. Feb. 26, 1894 in Rhinelander, Wis.

IV. ORRIS BONNEY (Orris 3, Barnabas 2, Levi 1) b. June 27, 1867; d. Apr. 20, 1952; m. Louise Corson, d. March 1949 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Orris Bonney and Louise Corson had three children:

1. Walter Bonney, b. Sept. 20, 1893; d. Aug. 18, 1894.
2. Orris Bonney, b. Sept. 19, 1895.
3. Malcolm S. Bonney, b. Aug. 20, 1897; m. Helen Via.

IV. CHARLES CORNELIUS BONNEY (Orris 3, Barnabas 2, Levi 1) b. Jan. 19, 1870; d. September 1939; m. Katherine West, b. Apr. 7, 1882 in Adrian, Michigan.

Charles Cornelius Bonney and Katherine West had three children:

1. Incile Bonney, b. Oct. 4, 1906 at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. Dec. 23, 1927 to Hubert Haggerty, b. July 11, 1900 in Germantown, Pa.
2. Mildred Bonney, b. Nov. 13, 1908; m. June 4, 1928 to Lloyd Rumble, b. May 7, 1909 in Grand Rapids, Mich.
3. Catherine Bonney, b. Mar. 16, 1915; m. Oct. 22, 1932 to Joe Azzera, b. Aug. 25, 1911 in New York City.

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IN MEMORY:- Mary Shaw Green, a charter member of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, died April 16, 1956. She was born March 14, 1869 at Farmington, Mich., the youngest child of Addis Emmet and Adaline (Smith) Green, pioneer settlers of Oakland County. After graduation from the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti in 1890 she taught school, except for two years of post-graduate work and for a period from 1905 til 1917 when she returned to Farmington to live with her mother until the latter's death. Then she taught in the Detroit public schools until she retired in 1939. Always interested in history and genealogy, in 1944 she published The History of Levi Greene of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York and Michigan and His Descendants, and in 1953, Benjamin Smith of Dighton, Mass. and Some of His Descendants. Besides this society she was a member of the DAR, the WCTU and the Universalist Church. Marquis E. Shattuck of DSGR is one of her surviving nephews and nieces.

OLD ROCKINGHAM CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS, ROCKINGHAM, VT.
Contributed by Mrs. Harold H. Cady of Bellows Falls, Vt.

Land adjacent to the old Rockingham Meetinghouse, set aside for a cemetery in 1782, has now been used as such for over one hundred years, and burials are still being made in the old family lots. In 1908 L. S. Hayes, author of the History of Rockingham, Vt., and a former Town Clerk, had the inscriptions copied for use in the Town Clerk's office. Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Cady copied the inscriptions again in 1951. The following names and dates have been checked against both lists.

Information from the Rockingham Town Records and page references to the History of Rockingham, Vt., by L. S. Hayes have been added as available. These data are enclosed in parentheses and indicated respectively as RTR and HR.

- DIVOLL Manassah, b. Oct. 16, 1787; d. Jan. 25, 1863. (HR, p. 647)
 Charlotte, b. July 3, 1826; d. Jan. 20, 1892.
 George W., b. July 3, 1826; d. Aug. 18, 1862. "Massacred by the Indians at Lower Sioux Agency, Minn."
 Sarah, b. July 26, 1820; d. Mar. 8, 1866.
 Ira M., d. July 4, 1871, age 49 yrs.
 Josiah B., b. Nov. 26, 1832; d. Apr. 19, 1904.
 Harriet D. Proctor, his wife, b. May 31, 1842; d. Jan. 6, 1924.
 Clarence Arthur, son of J. B. & H. D. Divoll, b. Aug. 10, 1870; d. July 26, 1882.
 William, d. Sept. 24, 1880, age 77 yrs. 11 mos. 3 days.
 Esther R., wife of William, d. May 9, 1863, age 49 yrs.
 Francis M., dau. of Wm. & Esther R., d. Nov. 2, 1832, age 8 mos. 8 days.
 Infant, son of Wm. & Esther R.
- WHITE Eva M., dau. of M. E. & S. L., d. May 28, 1874, age 1 yr. 7 mos.
- SMITH Kliza A. Divoll, d. July 19, 1867, age 38 yrs. 10 mos. (wife of Lewis S. Eddy, HR, p. 651; Lewis S. Eddy, b. Middlebury, Vt., d. Grafton, Vt., Feb. 12, 1896, RTR; Luella Eddy, 3rd wife of Lewis S., dau. of Stephen & Anna M. (Parks) Howard, d. Mar. 12, 1927, age 52 yrs. 2 mos. 18 days, RTR)
- EDDY Harlan Howard, son of Lewis S., d. Nov. 24, 1929, age 52 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days.
 Cordelia E. Clark, wife of Lewis S. Eddy, d. Oct. 30, 1870, age 28 yrs. 6 mos. (dau. of Guy & Harriet Clark of Champlain, N.Y., RTR)
- ROLLINS James M., d. July 21, 1865, age 66 yrs.
 Hannah, wife of James M., d. Feb. 5, 1882, age 83 yrs. (dau. of Benjamin & Alice Eddy; she m. James M. Rollins on Mar. 11, 1835, RTR)
- EDDY Polly, d. Oct. 23, 1867, age 69 yrs.
- DIVOLL Oscar J., Sept. 6, 1862 - Sept. 22, 1873.
- OLCOTT John Hastings, Sept. 24, 1813 - Sept. 22, 1873.
 Mary A. Davis, wife of John H., Feb. 28, 1817 - Apr. 15, 1891. (HR, p. 723)
 Charlotte F., Nov. 13, 1838 - Feb. 16, 1842.
 Mary C., Nov. 3, 1846 - Dec. 18, 1865.
- SEVERENS Elizabeth S., wife of Franklin, d. Sept. 28, 1875, age 62 yrs.
 Jefferson D., d. Feb. 5, 1864, age 14 yrs. 9 mos.
- PROCTOR Nathan, July 1, 1809 - Oct. 21, 1900. (HR, p. 730)
 Harriet Dorand, wife of Nathan, Sept. 1, 1808 - Oct. 30, 1891.
 Pamelia A., dau. of N. & H., Oct. 16, 1848 - May 1, 1864.
 Schuyler F., son of G. O. & L. A., d. July 11, 1877, age 1 yr. 7 days.
- RICE Eli, d. May 28, 1866, age 84 yrs. 2 mos. 20 days.
 Nancy, wife of Eli, d. Jan. 24, 1868, age 75 yrs. 9 mos. 13 days.
 Lucy B., d. Dec. 26, 1872, age 51 yrs.
 Levi, d. Jan. 23, 1913, age 82 yrs. 5 mos. 17 days.
 Emily, wife of Levi and only dau. of Lewis & Laura Locke, d. Apr. 6, 1860, age 22 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days.
 Melissa M., wife of Levi and dau. of Luke & Clarissa White, d. Nov. 4, 1888, age 49 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days.
- LOCKE Lewis, Apr. 6, 1801 - Jan. 31, 1892. (HR, p. 699)
 Laura, wife of Lewis, d. Feb. 6, 1889, age 84 yrs. 10 mos. 22 days.
 Lewis Worcester, son of Lewis & Laura, d. in Hospital at Wolf Run Shoals, Mar. 16, 1863, age 19 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days. G.A.R.

OLCOTT Lewis, Apr. 6, 1801 - Jan. 31, 1892. (HR, p. 722)
 Mary, wife of Lewis, Oct. 6, 1807 - May 20, 1890. (HR, p. 642)
 DAVIS Charles E., Mar. 30, 1807 - May 20, 1890. (HR, p. 642) p. 597
 Marcia A., Apr. 17, 1811 - Oct. 30, 1880 (dau. Eleazer & Hepzibah(Bancroft)Allbee, HR,
 BILLINGS George W., d. Dec. 29, 1860, age 23 yrs.
 Georgie, son of G. & C.A., d. Jan. 28, 1864, age 3 yrs. 10 mos. (Charlotte A. Davis
 m. George Washington Billings at Galvia, Ill., 1859; she m2nd John B. Minard of
 Saxtons River, Vt., HR, p. 598)
 MINARD Charlotte A. Billings, wife of John B., d. Mar. 15, 1906, age 65 yrs.
 PROCTOR John, Mar. 29, 1818 - Nov. 15, 1903. (HR, p. 731)
 Louise W., wife of John, Feb. 11, 1824 - May 10, 1888.
 Norman, son of John & Louise, Sept. 8, 1845 - Mar. 7, 1856.
 ADAMS Henry A., May 16, 1840 - July 6, 1919. (HR, p. 570)
 Eliza A. Weston, wife of Henry A., July 20, 1842 - Oct. 20, 1927.
 L. Edgar, son of Henry A. & Eliza A., d. Mar. 17, 1865, age 1 yr. 4 mos.
 Eva Belle, dau. of Henry A. & Eliza A., d. May 11, 1881, age 16 yrs. 3 mos. 20 days.
 PLANTIER Edward J., May 29, 1869 - Nov. 16, 1942.
 Nellie M. Adams, his wife, Sept. 16, 1869 - Oct. 30, 1939.
 DOWNING Morton F., Nov. 7, 1887 - Nov. 5, 1944.
 Rita Cox, his wife, Jan. 9, 1887 -
 LOVELL Royal Lewis, July 3, 1843 - Jan. 11, 1910. Masonic Emblem.
 Etta S. Proctor, his wife, Mar. 4, 1840 - Apr. 20, 1922.
 EASTMAN Horace T., 1863 - 1949.
 Cora L., his wife, 1871 -
 Hattie L., dau. of Horace & Cora, 1895 - 1902.
 BLACK Pamela Lowell, Aug. 15, 1869 - Sept. 20, 1935.
 ROUNDY Rev. Rodney W.
 Florence A. Champion, wife of Rodney W., 1875 - 1920.
 Rodney Wiley Jr., 1908 - 1929.
 BROWN Calvin, d. Feb. 10, 1894, age 67 yrs. 15 days. (son of Calvin & Sally(Dwinnell), RTR)
 Julia A. Woodward, wife of Calvin, b. May 14, 1831; d. Feb. 4, 1911.
 ADAMS Ella M., dau. of Calvin & Julia, d. Sept. 22, 1881, age 20 yrs. 11 mos. 14 days.
 WESTON Lyman L., d. Feb. 16, 1881, age 23 yrs. 7mos.16days. (son of Samuel E. & Fanny, RTR)
 Melinda A. Davis, wife of Lucius, d. May 9, 1874, age 58 yrs. 6 mos. 14 days. (dau.
 of Hiram & Melinda (Stevens), HR 643, 782; Lucius Weston, d. June 16, 1891; b.
 Mar. 12, 1809, son of Nathan & Sally (Adams), RTR)
 SEVERENS Charles W., d. Oct. 16, 1872, age 39 yrs. 7 mos.
 ALLBEE Samuel F., Feb. 13, 1818 - Apr. 13, 1893. (HR, pp. 782, 580)
 Julia A. Weston, wife of Samuel F., Dec. 1, 1821 - May 25, 1905.
 STUART Walter C., Apr. 16, 1857 - Apr. 25, 1926.
 WILEY Mary J. Wiley, wife of W. C. Stuart, Feb. 18, 1850 - Jan. 9, 1892. (HR, p. 734)
 RODNEY Rodney, d. Mar. 28, 1904, age 89 yrs. 8 days. (b. Peterboro, N.H., Mar. 20, 1815,
 son of John & Mary (Barry), RTR)
 ROUNDY Laura Pulsipher, wife of Rodney, d. May 25, 1887, age 7lyrs.10mos.25days. (HR, p. 734)
 Carlton H., 1810 - 1878.
 Orpah B. Damon, wife of Carlton H., 1815 - 1909.
 Morton C., d. Apr. 15, 1915, age 74yrs. 7 mos. 23 days. (son of Carlton & Orpah, RTR)
 Susan E., wife of Morton C., 1839 - 1872.
 Sarah Ann, 1850 - 1931.
 Lewis A., "Lost off Grand Banks, Newfoundland", 1851 - 1877.
 Susie, 1865 - 1928.
 Linda H. Allbee, wife of Charles C., 1864 - 1948.
 DOWNING Lela Rose Roundy, wife of Clarence A. Downing, Oct. 4, 1863 - Apr. 27, 1934.
 Muriel Louise, dau. of Clarence & Lela Downing, Jan. 9, 1896 - Mar. 12, 1897.
 PROCTOR Raymond Clarence, son of Clarence & Lela, June 6, 1880 - May 25, 1917.
 Nathan Schuyler, May 9, 1837 - Sept. 18, 1914.
 Wells H., 1865 - 1933. Masonic and Odd Fellows Emblems.
 DOWNING Clarence Ware, Aug. 12, 1859 - Apr. 29, 1897. (b. Swanzey, N.H., RTR)
 PROCTOR Martha Ann Felt, wife of Nathan S. Proctor, May 1, 1840 - Mar. 15, 1895. (HR, p. 730)
 ROLLINS James R., d. Aug. 1, 1897, age 57 yrs. 5 mos.
 Sally J., wife of James R., d. Mar. 14, 1900, age 44 yrs. 10 mos. 20 days. (dau. of
 Mark & Melinda (Blodgett) Moore, b. Windham, Vt., RTR)

PERSONS Helen M. Liddle, wife of James W., Aug. 29, 1865 - Mar. 30, 1897. (HR, p. 699)
 Carroll James, son of James W. & Helen, Feb. 21, 1890 - Nov. 4, 1893.
 Flora Elaine Helen, dau. of J.W. & Helen, April 19, 1895 - Feb. 23, 1904.

PULSIPHER Charles W., d. April 9, 1888, age 79 yrs. 6 mos. 25 days. (HR, p. 734)
 Lucy Wilson, wife of Charles W., d. March 29, 1907, age 87 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days.
 Martin W., son of Charles & Lucy, d. May 2, 1856, age 14 yrs. 2 mos.

WILSON Charles M., d. Nov. 17, 1839, age 3 yrs. 5 mos.

DIVOLL John L., Dec. 2, 1830 - Dec. 21, 1908. (HR, p. 647)
 Flora A. Olcott, March 15, 1843 - Nov. 26, 1904.
 John Ira, Nov. 1, 1862 - Nov. 9, 1906.
 Natt L., Sept. 1, 1864 - April 16, 1943.
 Mary O., Aug. 15, 1866 - Nov. 3, 1935.

SEVERANCE Joseph W., 1867 - 1936.
 Mabel M. Henry, wife of Joseph W., 1879 -

WOOLLEY James B., 1866 -
 Hattie L., 1876 -
 Baby boy, 1904.

FISK Mary D. Liddle, wife of Orlo D., July 2, 1870 - Aug. 16, 1904. (Orlo D. Fisk, b. Waterbury, son of Jerome & Arabella (Earl); mst Oct. 1, 1900, Mary D. Liddle. He m²nd Jan. 23, 1906, Eva Baron, b. Burlington, Vt.; d. Mar. 29, 1907, dau. Peter & L. Baron. Stillborn child b. Mar. 4, 1907 to Orlo & Eva. RTR)

EARL Orrison L., Dec. 12, 1816 - Mar. 11, 1893.
 Lucinda H. Haggett, wife of Orrison L., May 14, 1828 - Feb. 11, 1896. (b. Plymouth, Vt., dau. of Wm. & Martha (Gilbert) Haggett. RTR)

LIDDLE John A., June 2, 1830 - Jan. 13, 1911. (Son of Adam & Betsey (Jackson) Liddle. RTR)
 Laura H. Allbee, wife of John A., May 24, 1832 - Feb. 27, 1910. (Dau. of Samuel & Belinda (Prentice) Allbee. RTR)

PARKER C. W. (no dates)
 Flora J. Liddle, wife of C.W., Jan. 9, 1868 - May 2, 1915.

COTA David E., 1886 -
 Sadie E., 1883 - 1936.
 Hugh P., 1925 - 1931.

STODDARD John E., 1850 - 1924.
 Abba E. Brown, 1850 - 1923.
 Katherine M. O'Brian, 1879 - 1942.

LOVELL Michael L., Sept. 21, 1825 - Feb. 20, 1899.
 Ellen F., July 16, 1846 - Aug. 11, 1922.

McQUAID Andrew J., 1836 - 1916.
 Ruth F. Allbee, 1835 - 1906.
 Jenette McQuaid, 1868 - 1907.

BROCKWAY Christopher, d. July 16, 1863, age 79 yrs.

LOVELL Phoebe, wife of Christopher, d. Nov. 4, 1865, age 79 yrs.

POLLARD Alphonso P., son of William & H., d. June 30, 1905, age 50 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days.
 Maria Lovell Pike, wife of Alphonso, 1857 - 1925. (2nd wife of Loren W. Pike, who d. Dec. 14, 1934. RTR)

LOVELL Blanche, d. Sept. 4, 1887, age 8mos. 21days. (Den. A.P. Pollard & Maria. RTR, HR, p. 712)
 Lewis C., May 23, 1817 - July 6, 1885. (HR, p. 711)
 Louisa Maria, wife of L. C., d. Dec. 26, 1853, age 34 yrs.
 George F., son of Lewis C., & Louisa M., d. Aug. 26, 1852, age 2 yrs. 4 days.
 Wallace W., son of L. C., & A., d. Sept. 11, 1865, age 11 mos. 14 days.

STEARNS William B., d. April 26, 1865, age 61 yrs. 4 mos.
 Sophia Mason, wife of William, d. June 22, 1895, age 88 yrs. 2 mos.
 Mary S., dau. of Wm. B., & Sophia M., d. June 10, 1851, age 15 yrs. 4 mos.
 George M., son of Wm. B., & Sophia M., d. Dec. 7, 1853, age 3 yrs.
 Martha J., d. Jan. 22, 1873, age 32 yrs. 11 mos. 22 days.
 John W., d. Oct. 24, 1885, age 43 yrs. 6 mos.

JACKSON Samuel C., d. July 27, 1864, age 39 yrs. (HR, p. 685)
 Weston Ezekiel M., d. April 26, 1895, age 75 yrs. 8 mos. 29 days. (HR, p. 782)
 Betsey Haselton, wife of Ezekiel, d. Sept. 23, 1886, age 64 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days.

BILLINGS Samuel, 1833 - 1875. (HR, p. 598)
 Laura L. Jackson, wife of Samuel, 1835 - 1888.
 Louis J., son of Samuel & Laura, 1861 - 1878.

THOMPSON Richard B., 1822 - 1874.
 Elizabeth A. Jackson, 1826 - 1906.
 Noyes L., 1850 - 1907.

JACKSON Samuel, 1798 - 1875.
 Noyes L., Nov. 15, 1827 - April 28, 1911.
 Sarah Stoddard, wife of Noyes L., d. Aug. 26, 1907, age 60 yrs.

SPAULDING Benjamin, d. Dec. 15, 1868, age 68 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days.
 Hannah Weston, wife of Benjamin, d. Jan. 21, 1889, age 81 yrs. 6 mos. 29 days.

REED E. H., 1830 - 1916. "Member of Co. D, 16th Vt. Volunteers"
 Edward H., d. May 14, 1933, age 63 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days. (Son of James M., & Pamelia (Buswell) Reed. RTR.)
 Ellen C., Feb. 12, 1836 - Feb. 7, 1899.
 Leslie H., son of E.H. & E.C., d. Aug. 21, 1886, age 26 yrs. 21 days.
 Albert, son of E.H., & E.C., d. Dec. 18, 1881, age 6 yrs. 7 mos.
 Leon E., son of E.H., & E.C., d. Aug. 19, 1860, age 1 yr. 6 mos.
 Walter E., son of E.H., & E.C., d. March 26, 1867, age 2 mos.
 Edgar, son of E.H., & E.C., d. Aug. 5, 1866, age 1 yr. 6 mos.
 Herbert, son of E.H., & E.C., d. March 13, 1862, age 2 mos.

ROUNDY Laura E., d. Feb. 11, 1863, age 42 yrs. 6 mos. 18 days. (HR, p. 744)
 George B., d. Oct. 19, 1863, age 21 yrs. 8 mos. "A Member of Co. F, 1st Vt. Cavalry. Taken prisoner of war at Hagerstown, Md., July 6, 1863. Died on Belle Island."

GLYNN Horace James, June 30, 1844 - July 19, 1922. "Co. G, 7th Vt. Vol." (Masonic Emblem)
 Rosalind R. Roundy, wife of Horace, April 27, 1850 - Sept. 27, 1922. (HR, p. 744)

PARKER Clarence H., son of H.J., & R.R., d. June 30, 1874, age 9 mos. 9 days.
 James Martin, 1824 - 1866.
 Ellen Augusta Bisbee, wife of James, 1833 - 1904. (dau. of Luke & Clarissa. RTR)
 Capt. Noah, d. April 20, 1849, age 58 yrs.
 Orpah, wife of Capt. Noah, d. May 12, 1876, age 76 yrs. (John Boynton Parker, son of Noah & Orpah, b. April 13, 1822. James Martin Parker, son of Noah & Orpah, b. May 26, 1824. RTR)

SHERWIN Eben, Aug. 29, 1804 - Aug. 4, 1841.
 Laura Hadley Sherwin, wife of Eben Sherwin, April 29, 1806 - March 2, 1889. (Mrs. Lydia M. Sherwin, wife of Orren Smalley, May 13, 1831 - July 24, 1914.

KENDALL Lemuel W., d. July 3, 1886, age 19 yrs. 4 mos. 15 days.
 Orren E., July 29, 1826 - Aug. 17, 1900.

SMALLEY Elizabeth A. Roundy, wife of Orren E., d. Feb. 23, 1874, age 42 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days. (HR, p. 744)
 Lydia M. Sherwin, wife of Orren Smalley, May 13, 1831 - July 24, 1914.
 (Orren E. Smalley, age 47, born Grafton, Vt., son of Kraustus & Sarah (Beaman) Smalley, m. Malana L. Davis, age 43, dau. of Eben & Laura Sherwin, July 16, 1874, RTR)

DAVIS Susan, wife of Henry E., d. Dec. 4, 1867, age 51 yrs. 2 mos. 28 days. (Dau. of Daniel Kendall. RTR)

PIERCE Elizabeth, dau. of David & Susan, d. Sept. 20, 1847, age 9 yrs. 3 mos.

ALLBEE Simon M., June 24, 1839 - Aug. 1, 1927.
 Harriet A. Estabrook, Feb. 6, 1843 - Jan. 21, 1919.

LAWRENCE Simon Milton, son of S.M., & M.A., d. Sept. 12, 1864, age 2 yrs. 6 days. (HR, p. 580)
 LaForest A., d. Nov. 7, 1833, age 44 yrs.

DUNHAM Ella E., wife of LaForest A., d. Aug. 29, 1876, age 24 yrs. 7 mos. 15 days.
 Alva B., Aug. 31, 1824 - Oct. 27, 1905. (Son of Calvin & Eliza (Hall) Dunham, RTR)
 Isabella McKay, wife of Alva, April 12, 1842 - May 26, 1928.

PERRY Stella McKay, Feb. 25, 1876 - Aug. 4, 1945.
 Eliza, wife of Simeon, d. May 6, 1890, age 48 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days.

HALL Merrill D., March 26, 1825 - April 3, 1901. (Son of John Hall & --- Avery, b. Sherburne, Vt. RTR)
 Marion Weston, wife of Merrill D., March 20, 1841 - Nov. 25, 1899.
 Elisha, April 29, 1812 - Nov. 6, 1895.
 Lucy W., wife of Elisha, July 13, 1815 - Dec. 30, 1909.

PARKER Loring D., d. Jan. 22, 1922, age 84 yrs. 2 mos. 26 days. (Son of David & Elinor, RTR)
 Laura J., wife of L.D., d. Aug. 10, 1899, age 50 yrs. 11 mos. 21 days. (Born Alstead, N.H., dau. of Rufus W. & Mary Green, HIR)
 Frank L., 1876 - 1940.

WRIGHT G. Ernest, 1874 - 1947.
 Jennie L. Hall, 1862 - 1927.
 Infant son of G.E., & J.L., July 2, - July 4, 1902.

BURT John A., d. Nov. 30, 1892, age 74 yrs. 3 mos.
 Laura Dorand, wife of John A., d. April 6, 1893, age 77 yrs. 3 mos. (HR, p. 648)
 Harriet E., dau. of John A., & Laura D., d. Mar. 5, 1849, age 4yrs. 6mos. 3days.
 W. R., 1847 - 1922.

WHEELER Frank M., 1854 - 1937.
 Martha Burt, wife of F. M. Wheeler, 1842 - 1916.
 Helen Booth, wife of Frank M. Wheeler, 1881 - 1942.

O'BRIEN Frank M., Jr., 1919 -
 Patrick E., 1852 - 1924.
 Elizabeth B. Hadwen, wife of Patrick, 1851 - 1911.
 Gertrude E., dau. of P.E., & E., 1880 - 1893.

JEFFIS Edward J., son of P.E., & E., 1884 - 1901.
 Fred E., 1854 - 1925.
 Carrie W. Davis, 1861 - 1916.

HADWEN Clyde A., 1894 -
 Norma R. Richardson, 1892 -
 Harriet A., 1846 - 1911.
 Chester B., 1855 - 1920. (HR, p. 670)

CLAYTON Emily Fletcher, wife of Chester B., 1850 - 1937.
 Jonathan A., b. June 4, 1861; d. July 24, 1929.

HINDES Mary E. Lawrence, wife of Jonathan A., b. Sept. 26, 1866; d. May 27, 1938.
 Sarah M., dau. of J.A., & M.E., b. Jan. 24, 1887; d. Aug. 28, 1903.
 Hugh Lawrence, 1817 - 1898. (Son of Asa & Susan, RTR)
 Josephine Lawrence, b. Aug. 16, 1859; d. Feb. 18, 1921. (Dau. of Hugh & Minerva
 (Reed) Lawrence, RTR)
 Robert B., b. Nov. 28, 1836; d. May 16, 1904. (Born Peru, N.Y., son of Parron &
 Josephine Hindes, RTR)

WINCHESTER Benjamin F., b. July 10, 1820; d. Sept. 4, 1898. (HR, p. 699)
 Mary Liddle, wife of Benj. F., Sept. 30, 1820 - Jan. 12, 1904.
 George B., 1898 - 1949.

WOODBURY John, March 4, 1848 - Dec. 14, 1903. (Odd Fellow emblem)
 Nellie M., wife of John, March 19, 1851 - May 4, 1895.
 Henry L., Dec. 9, 1840 - May 27, 1907.

MORRISON Shelburn S., 1809 - 1889. (Born Walpole, N.H., son of William & Margaret (Thompson) RTR)

DAVIS Hubbard B., Jan. 4, 1842 - March 3, 1894. (HR, p. 781)
 Elmina Weston, wife of H. B. Davis, May 5, 1843 - May 1, 1904.
 Arville E., March 19, 1835 - July 1, 1912.

HASELTON Ellen L., Feb. 1, 1837 - July 27, 1914.
 George C., 1843 - 1916. "Co. C, 16th Vt. Regt."

LOVELL Ella J. Lovell, wife of George, 1852 - 1915.
 LaRoy S., Oct. 12, 1868 - Jan. 6, 1937.

LOVELL Carrie E. George, wife of LaR. S., May 10, 1876 - Jan. 7, 1935.
 John Hill, May 12, 1826 - Dec. 28, 1901. (HR, p. 704)

ADAMS Ellen F. Adams, wife of John H., Sept. 10, 1832 - June 16, 1921.
 May Ellen, dau. of John & Ellen, Feb. 25, 1871 - June 19, 1871.
 Viola Frances, dau. of John & Ellen, May 22, 1872 - May 25, 1872.

STOWELL Eliza Ellis, wife of George O., April 30, 1812 - Jan. 20, 1903.
 Charles G., Aug. 1, 1838 - Dec. 9, 1906. (HR, p. 766)
 Cecelia M. Clark, wife of Charles G., Oct. 2, 1835 - Feb. 15, 1906.
 Charles G., Jr., July 5, 1868 - Feb. 22, 1901.

GARRELL Abigail C., July 16, 1835 - April 21, 1899.

WILLY Royal, Feb. 11, 1857 - Sept. 16, 1906.

CLAYTON Jennie M. Wilder, wife of Royal, June 20, 1860 - Oct. 6, 1918.

LUCIUS A., 1877 - 1941.

WILLY Walter P., Sept. 26, 1858 - Nov. 3, 1921.

CLAYTON Sarah M., Jan. 24, 1887 - Aug. 28, 1903. "Dau. of John & Mary."

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St. John's Cemetery

This cemetery is located behind St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fraser, Erin Township, Macomb Co., Mich. There is a new cemetery now and burials are no longer made behind the church.

PLOETZ	Baby.
NEIMANN	Heinrich, Born 26 Febr. 1832.
DORFLER	Friedrich, (stone fallen, no dates discernible)
BELTZ (?)	J. L. 26 Febr. 1874.
ZAPE	J. N., born 4 Sept. 1828; in ---- Baiern; Died 29 June 1873.
BLIEMEISTER	Joachim, born 15 Juni 1813; died 8 Feb. 1873.
PRUSH	Joachim F. J., b. in Viezen, Mecklenburg, Schwerin 6 Nov. 1843; d. 4 Jan. 1873.
REMER	Johann Christian, born 20 July 1810; died 22 June 1879.
LUEPKE	Johann, born 11 March 1862; died 15 Sept. 1878.
PRIEHS	Louise, born 14 March 1801; died 14 Feb 1878.
THIEIK	Maryanna, born Fritz. (Stone partly buried in ground)
WENDT	Hannah Margaretha Sophia Dorothea, born 11 July 18--; died 30 Jan. 1877?
SCHOLTZ	Wilhelm J. C., born 20 July 1853; died 25 Oct 1872.
ROHDE	Wilhelmina F., born 10 Feb 1858; died 10 Oct 1872.
EBERLEIN	Maria Barbara Eberlein, born Arold in Rosenbach Bayern 25 Dec 1830; died 2 July Herman, born 25 June 1872; died 12 Aug 1872. 1872.
PRIEHS	Friedrich, son of E. G. & S. Priehs born 20 Sept. 1860; d. 9 Nov. 1875.
HEISNER	Heinrich, born 4 Feb. 1830; died 1 Sept. 1875.
EBERLEIN	Juliana, born Zapf in Reusch Bayern 5 Nov. 1835; died 19 Nov. 1871.
QUANDT	Sophia, wife of Joachim, born 29 Nov. 1812; died 25 Aug. 1871.
WAL(?)ON	Ella, dau of Wm & S., born June 10, 1861; died June 13, 1871.
FLEISCHJUT	Georg H., born 12 Mar. 1824 in Homburg Kur?esson; died 12 April 1871.
MEIERS	F. (no dates)
REHBERG	John, b. 11 Oct. 1811; d. 12 Sept. 1870; aged 55 yrs. 11 mo. 1 da.
HAGEN	Wilhelm, born 2 Nov. 1869; died 4 Aug. 1870.
ZIMMERMAN	Heinrich, born 21 June 1895; died 20 Sept. 1895.
JUNG	Johann, born July 26, 1835; died Jan 1, 1868.
WALVEN	Sarah, dau of or wife of, Wm. Walven, b. Jan 13, 1839; d. Sept 1, 1866. Eliza, born Dec. 14, 1864; died Sept 1, 1866. Children of Wm & S. Walven. Anna, born May 17, 1866; died July 29, 1866. " " " "
PRIEHS	Anna Maria, wife of Friedrich Priehs, born Buhler 30 Apr. 1837; died 16 Mar. 1879; aged 41 yrs. 10 mo. 16 da.
KLINGEL	Georg J. F., born 13 July 1869; died 31 Aug. 1893.
LANGE	Friedrich, born 25 Jan. 1873; died 16 Oct. 1893.
SCHULDIT	Johann, born 11 July 1831 in Buchal Pommern; died 18 Feb. 1896.
SAULMANN	Caroline, born Mallmitz 1 May 1820; died 20 July 1901.
PAPSTEIN	Luise, born 9 Apr. 1826 in Rothen Klempnac?, Pommern; died 18 Dec. 1900.
MAMEROV	Maria, born 12 Sept 1874; died 7 Nov. 1900.
HECKER	Heinrich, born 17 Feb. 1810; died 29 Jan. 1896.
FUHRMAN	Frau Sophia M., born 4 Jan. 1817; died 2 Dec. 1884.
MEIER	Maria born 10 Aug. 1835 at ----Mathling; died 14 Nov. 1895.
REMER	Ernst, born 6 Dec. 1810; died 23 Sept. 1883; 72 yr. 9 mo. 12 da.
ZIMMERMANN	Margaretha Maria Dorothea, born 13 Feb. 1808; died 16 Apr. 1880.
PRIEHS	Wilhelmine Sophia Dorothaea, born Koch 4 March 1810; died 27 Sept. 1879.
KLEIN	Anna Maria, born 14 May 1801; died 13 Jan. 1886.
PAPPSTEIN	Tina, born 10 Feb. 1872; died 3 Nov 1886. Sister of Carl Klein.
PAPSTEIN	Johann J. born 11 Nov. 1821 in ---- Germany; died 16 March 1887.
BUCHMANN	Johann Sophia, born 23 Aug. 1797; died 17 Feb 1891; as 93 y. 3 m. 25 d.
KLEINO	Charlotte born Krumbuch, 5 Oct. 1819; died 3 Jan. 1893.
KUMISCH	Maria, born 17 Dec.? 1833; died 12 June 1905.
PLOETZ	Christopher, born 19 Dec. 1831; died 5 Dec? 1904.
	Adolf, born 31 Aug. 1880; died 2 Jan. 1889.
	Lieda, born 25 March 1882; died 30 March 1885.

PLEISCHUT Caroline H. born Seifferlein; b. 2 June 1831 in Reusch ? Baiern, died 1 Oct. 1878.
 OEHMKE Wilhelmine, born 12 March 1816; died 18 April 1882.
 SCHULZ Christian, born 9 Dez. 1811; died 28 Nov. 1889; 57 yrs. 7 mo. 17 da.
 HULDUJU Wilhelm, born 20 April 1866; died 14 Okt. 1893.
 HEOTTCHEP Carl, born 25 Nov. 1828; died 20 May 1894.
 BURSE Rudolph, born 18 Dec 1840; died 7 Dez. 1900.
 DORRAS, born 20 Aug. 1840;
 BILUM????? Gob?? born 1 Jan. 1817; died 11 April 1899.
 FUHRMANN Christian born in Goss Methling, Germany, 3 April 1832; d 5 June 1889.
 RETHEBURG Sophie, born 18 Sept. 1818; died Jan. 12, 1908.
 MAMEROW Hanna, born 20 June 1786; died 4 July 1879.
 THIERKE Heinrich born 12 Nov. 1854; died 20 Mai 1880.
 ALVINS Maria, born 18 June 1871; 11 yrs 3 mo.
 DOERFLER Catherine Decimer, wife of Frederick Doerfler; b. 10 Feb ; d. 14 Nov. 1887.
 SEIFFERLEIN Johann L., 8 Apr 1812; died 30 Nov. 1850.
 GRANMEN Maria, born Feb 2, 1803; died 26 Jan 1880.
 KAHLFRIED Johann, born 28 Jan. 1867; died 15 July 1881.
 MÜLLER Wilhelm, G. G. born 11 April; died Aug 28, 1881.
 FALK Doratea, born 13 Mai 1813; died 26 Sept 1881.
 KIE IN Maria, born 12 Jan 1880; died 7 Mai 1890.
 WINKELMANN H. Friedrich W., born 7 Feb. 1855; died 2 Dec. 1881.

Kukuk Cemetery

This cemetery is located on Eighteen Mile Road, west of Hayes Road, in Sterling Township, Macomb Co., Mich. Burials are still being made in this cemetery.

LOGE Herman August, b. 28 Sept. 1879; d. 17 March 1890; 11 yr. 6 mo. 15 da.
 POLLION Dorothea Pauline Pollion, b. Glade; b. 6 Dec. 1811; d. Jan. 5, 1890.
 DEINER Johann August b. 20 Aug. 1886; d. 24 Aug. 1887.
 Wife, Louise Deiner b. Taufman; 4 Dec. 1830 - 1 Oct. 1894.
 SCHMIDT Emma J., 20 Dec 1891 - 12 Nov. 1896.
 Carl J., b. 23 June 1896; d. 16 Feb. 1897.
 Hulda B. U., b. 17 Nov. 1897; d. Apr. 10, 1898.
 ROSS Wife of Carl Ross, born Louise Schmidt; b. 4 Aug. 1815; d. 20 Mar. 1895.
 DAUS Herman, born 30 Nov. 1894; d. 25 Mar. 1906.
 BLANK Carl, born 2 Feb 1834; died 3, Juli 1895.
 Wife Auguste Becker, born 21 Mar. 1843; died Feb. 1896.
 MEITZ Wilhelm, son of Wm & Mary Meitz; born 20 Aug. 1881; Died 19 April 1897.
 ROSS Herr Carl, born 14 Dec. 1821; died 27 Apr. 1897.
 DOSCHER Son of Carl & Wilhelmina, born 30 Mar. 1894.
 ZELLER Friedrich, born 11 Jan. 1823; died 2 Aug. 1898.
 GOMBERT Johann, born 13 Juli 1824; died 18 Jan. 1899.
 DAUS Frau Carl, born Minnie Faulman; born 3 Aug. 1878; died 28 Nov. 1898.
 MILLER son of Jacob & Ida Miller, born 16 Nov. 1896.
 DAUS Herbert G. F., born 12 June 1898; died 1 Oct. 1900.
 LOGE Laura, born 14 July 1901; died 24 July 1901.
 MEITZ Wilhelm, born Okt. 1854; died 4 Mar. 1902.
 RANDT Wilhelmina, wife of Johann, born 13 Sept. 1825; died 18 Jan. 1903.
 RUDOLPH Ella, born 11 Okt. 1900; died 19 Apr. 1902.
 METTELSTADT Wilhelmina Caroliene, born Zimmerman, born 2 Nov. 1828; died Mar. 13, 1904.
 75 yr. 4 mo. 11 da.
 PRIEHS Sophie, born 13 Jan. 1831; died 22 June 1904.
 SCHUTT Ida, born 6 Jan 1889; died 6 Dec. 1906.
 HÄNDT Marie, born 11 Nov. 1844; died Dec. 1923.
 METTELSTADT Otto, born 5 Mar. 1903; died 2 Sept 1905.
 DAUS baby son of Wm & Emma July 2, 1906.
 HANDET Wilhelm born 21 July 1840; died 7 Mar. 1910.
 KUKUK August, born 3 Nov. 1850; died 1 Mar. 1912.
 METZ Johan, born 12 Aug. 1829; died 26 Mar. 1913.
 BLANK Auguste, born 4 Mai 1836; died 10 Sept. 1914.
 KUKUK Carl, 15 Mar. 1855; died 15 Mar. 1941.

KUKUK Maria, 18 Jan. 1857; died 16 June 1946.
 Edwin, son of C. & M. Kukuk born 12 Aug. 1891; died 11 Dec. 1908.
 Helene, dau " " born 3 Dec. 1882; died 10 Jan. 1883.
 Leroy, Nov. 11, 1906 - July 9, 1918. Small stones: Edwin, Leroy, Helen.
 BLANK William A. 1870 - 1944.
 Walter 1895 - 1930.
 KUKUK Father Hugo C. 1886 - 1928.
 Ormen Sept. 19, 1908 - Sept. 23, 1914.
 MEITZ Mother Marie F. 1860 - 1928. On the reverse side of this large stone was
 HOUARTIENNE Three small stones Victor, Clarence, Leonard.
 SAHROW William F., 1875 - 1931.
 Raymond R., 1904 - 1936.
 KUKUK Robert April 2 1875 - Oct. 6, 1943.
 Julius, May 29, 1883 - Aug. 6, 1941.
 Mary, Sept 24, 1850 - Feb. 5, 1932.
 Alfred 19 Okt 1916 - Oct 3, 1921.
 Aldoph, Mich. Tec 5 Inf. World War II, Feb. 19, 1912 - Sept 17, 1944.
 BEUTEL John 22 Oct. 1844 - 15 Aug. 1917.
 KUKUK Father Herman O. 1858 - 1934.
 HURTTIENNE Mother Marie F. 1860 - 1935.
 Otto G. June 5, 1889 - Aug. 25, 1933.
 Mother Alvina M. 1868 - 1947.
 Father William F. 1865 - 19--.

Abandoned Cemetery

This cemetery is located near the southeast corner of Hall Road and Romeo Plank Road in Clinton Township, Macomb Co., Mich.

ENGEL Ludwig C. H., b. 7 Nov. 1840 in Grabow, Mecklenburg, Schwerin; d. 1 Apr. 1871.
 GROTH Auguste, born Corbo, 23 Oct. 1857; died 23 Sept 1879.
 SEIVERT Auguste, Born June 28, 1812; died Mar 14, 1890.
 NIEMANN Maria, born 3 Aug. 1862; died 16 Aug. 1862.
 DOBLER Johan Fr., born 10 Mar 1852; died 22 Apr 1865.
 WILLART Elizabeth Maria Dorothea, nee Lambelt, born in Klein Beritz, Mecklenburg, born
 11 Dec. 1825; died 30 Sept 1866.
 AHRENS Johan K. M., born 4 Mai 1868; died 29 June 1879; 11 yr. 1 mo. 25 da.
 GROTH Christian, born 2 Aug. 1808 in Geniehilio, Mecklenburg, Schwerin, died 2 Oct.
 1878.
 BLANK Auguste, dau of F. & E. Blank b. 15 Oct. 1864; died 13 Oct 1877.
 WANDSCHNEIDER Sophie, wife of Carl, born 1820 in Prestin(?) in Mecklenburg, Schwerin
 died 2 Oct. 1878.
 HINZ Johann Karl, born 25 Juli 1800; died 14 Mai 1877.
 Maria, born Meier, wife of Johan Hinz; b. 24 June 1800, Augustinhof, Mecklenburg
 Schwerin; died 15 Juli 1869 in Clinton, Macomb Co., Mich.
 MÜLLER Marie, born 19 March 1860; died 16 May 1864.
 KOEPSELL Eliae, born 27 Nov. 1863; died 18 Dec. 1863.
 Frau Maria, born in Presentien, Mecklenberg, Schwerin, born 29 Nov. 1830; died
 13 Nov. 1860.
 HEIDE Marie Christine, born Wolff, wife of Johan C. A. Heide, b. 4 Nov. 1837; died
 11 July 1870.
 NIGOL Maria Elizabeth, born Bartholomia b. 26 Dec. 1837; d. 29 aug. 1870.
 STUTZER Dorothea Pauline, b. 9 July 1840 in Herzogthum, Gotha; d. 10 Nov. 1870 in town
 of Clinton, Macomb Co., Mich.
 SCHMIDT Sophie Dorothea, born Fick, 11 Sept 1812 in Althof, Mecklenburg, Schwerin, died
 30 Oct. 1870.
 HINZ Maria F. G., wife of Carl A. H. W. Doscher; b. 3 Jan. 1836; d. 29 Mar. 1902.
 WANDSCHNEIDER Carl, born March 1810 in Ehe----? Mecklenburg, Schwerin, d. 13 Apr. 1881.
 SCHMIDT Wilhelmine, wife of Heinrich Schmidt born Nov. 1857 in Bollhagen, Mecklenberg,
 Schwerin, died 25 June 1882.
 GOBERT Wilhelm E. C., b. 11 June 1861; d. 17 May 1884; age 22 yrs. 11 mo. 6 da.
 BRASS Joachim F. b. 29 April 1822 in Prestin, Mecklenberg, Schwerin, d. 12 June 1884.

HINZ Johann Joach. Wilh., born 18 Nov 1804; died 5 Dez 1884.
 SCHULTZ Carl F. died Feb 27, 1886.
 Susanna died Apr 18, 1886.

AHRENS(?) Sophie B., wife of C(?). H(?). Teller, b. 31 Mar. 1860; d. 19 Apr. 1887.
 KARR Wilhelm F. 16 Feb 1840; 23 Juli 1889.
 SCHMIDT Christoph Karl, b. 8 April 1819 in Stuelow, Mecklenburg, Schwerin, d. 7 Mai 1899.
 Heinrich Johan Christian born 19 Mar. 1847 Klaflagen, Mecklenberg, Schwerin;
 died 14 Sept 1896.

PAPIST Fred Papist.
 KANDT Artie, infant son of Johan & Carrie b. Sept 27, 1892; d. Dec. 19, 1892.
 MULLER Marie C. born 9 Jan. 1867; d. 29 May 1867.
 MALOW Julius Heinrich Paulus, born 7 Sept. 1865; died 13 Sept. 1865.
 SCHULZ Auguste L. F., born 21 June 1862; died 18 Dec. 1867.
 ESCHENBURG Karl Heinrich Wilhelm born 8 July 1825, in Kukuk, Mich. died 22 Apr 1875.
 Frau Sophia Dorothea Johanna, born Hinz 19 Oct. 1829 Prestin, Mecklenberg
 Schwerin, died 27 Feb. 1890.

BROSS Little son of H. W. & his wife Sophie D. died at birth.
 BUCHER(?) August J. F., son of J. & R. Bross, d. Mar 1, 1871; age 5 yr. 2mo. ?da.
 Marcha, born 15 Dec. 1867; died 23 Apr 1869(?)
 Anna, born 15 ?? 1877; died 2 Sept 1877.

STEUTZER Johann, Andr, born 17 May 1809 Körner, Herzogthum, Sachsen-Gotha; died 17
 Apr. 1880 in Clinton, Macomb Co., Mich.
 Margaretha E. born Reh. 1 April 1809 Dorner, Herzogthum, Sachsen-Gotha
 died 28 Jan. 1882.

DÖSCHER Carl August Heinrich b. 5 Sept. 1833; died 2 Jan. 1883.
 DITTRICH son of Carl & Bertha Dittrich born 20 Feb. 1879; died 20 Feb 1879.
 August W., infant son of Kurt & Bertha, b. 20 Feb 1879; d. 25 Dec 1879.

MEITZ Mil ?? born Dorothea Siemon 7 Aug 1805 in Rofenberg p. Brandenburg, d.23 Mar.
 MÜLLER Christina, born 6 July 1832; died 18 Apr. 1889. (1887.)
 GROTH wife Marie C. J. born Hinz 27 Feb. 1860; died 7 June 1889.
 MÜLLER Carl F. E., born 14 Dec. 1831; died 3 Sept 1889.
 HURTENNEE Isaac A. born 14 Mai 1822; died 7 Aug 1914.

BÜTTCHER Fredericka C. H. born 6 Mai 1824; died 9 Sept 1889.
 KARR August Carl, born 23 Oct. 1879; died 16 Aug. 1882.
 REHN Johann A. born 23 June 1877; died 3 Aug. 1882.
 SIEVERT Willi Paul August, born 7 Feb. 1874; died 2 May 1883.
 KANDT Wilhelm, born June 7, 1810; died Jan 22, 1892.
 Charlotta Fredericka born Schultz 23 June 1824 in Grim, Uckermark, Brandenburg;
 died 8 June 1892 in Macomb.

HINTZ Johan Frederich Wilhelm, b. 17 Feb. 1820; in ? Pomerania; died 27 Jan. 1908.
 GROTH Maria Wilhelmina Dor. born 22 Dec. 1814; died 15 Nov. 1897.
 WANDSCHNEIDER Wilhelm H., born 15 Mar. 1881; died 1 Sept 1907.
 Christian, born 10 Sept 1833; died 30 July 1901.
 Sophia born 27 April 1829; died 24 Oct 1902.

HINZ Otto, born 13 Dec. 1886; died 17 Aug. 1888.
 KANDT Esther, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Emil Kandt born Mar. 27, 1904; d. June 29, 1904.
 Georgie, infant son of Julius & Carrie Kandt b. Dec 2, 1886; d. Mar 10, 1887.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the May meeting of the Society, on recommendation of the Nominating Committee, composed of Mr. Francis W. Robinson, Chairman, Miss Maude C. Hathaway, Mrs. James D. McGlynn, Mrs. Raymond Millbrook and Mr. Marquis E. Shattuck, the following officers were unanimously elected for the coming year: President, Mr. George R Raub, Sr.; Vice-President, Mr. Keith H. Etcher; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Milford H. Hicks; Recording Secretary, Miss Olive Lewis; Treasurer, Mr. Lot A. Merrill; Editor, Mrs. Wilson McTeer. With these experienced leaders the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research is assured of a successful and progressive administration during next year's activities.

MISCELLANEOUS MICHIGAN VITAL STATISTICS

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The following statistics were entered on a set of cards in the Burton Historical Collection. The name of the donor or the purpose of the listings have long since disappeared. But since these are Michigan records of quite early date with given locations, they may be of help to some interested searcher.

Ames, John C. and Lucy S. Hitchcock, Oct. 6, 1858, Macomb Co.
Atwood, Emily, Nashua, Ill. and Jedediah Bennett, Allegan Co., Mich., Nov. 4, 1858, Nashua, Ill.
Bates, James, son Wilfred & Harriet Eggleston Bates, b. Ransom, Feb. 1, 1862.
Bates, Katherine, dau. Horatio & Margaret Beck Bates, b. Hillsdale Co., Mar. 13, 1858.
Becker, Hiram, Ann Arbor, d. Sept. 22, 1858, St. Paul, Minn. Washtenaw Co.
Bennett, Jedediah, Allegan Co. & Emily Atwood, Nashua, Ill., Nov. 4, 1858, Nashua.
Blount, George Adelbert, son & oldest of seven chn. of Avery & Phoebe Blount, b. Jefferson Twp., Jan. 11, 1854.
Boulton, B. F., b. Moscow, Nov. 19, 1850.
Brannack, Mrs. Esther Ann, Utica, Mich. and Andrew J. Fuller, Nov. 7, 1858, Romulus, Macomb Co.
Brazie, George W., d. May ---, 1858, Washtenaw Co.
Butterfield, Mary A., Utica, Mich. and Orville P. S. Phelps, May 26, 1858, Macomb Co.
Chisholm, George d. Mar. 17, 1858, a. 35 y. Michigan Flat, Eldorado Co., Calif., formerly of Calhoun Co., Mich.
Cook, Madison, d. Nov. 18, 1858, a. 52 y., Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co. He was born in Chesterfield, N.H. Came to Michigan in 1830.
Cutler, S. S., MD., Coldwater, Branch Co., Mich. and Georgianna Lucas, dau. Rev. William Lucas, Auburn, N.Y., Nov. 10, 1858, Lyme, O.
Door, Foster, son Samuel W. and Elizabeth A. Door, d. Oct. 17, 1858, a. 2 y. 10 m., Manchester, Mich. Washtenaw Co.
Ferris, Amanda Cook, dau. Chauncey W. & Catharine Ann (Wolford) Ferris; b. Hillsdale, Nov. 10, 1848; d. Sept. 3, 1850.
Ferris, Ann Elizabeth, dau. Chauncey W. & Catharine Ann (Wolford) Ferris; b. Hillsdale, July 14, 1845; d. Oct. 15, 1846, ae. 1 y. 3 m.
Ferris, Augustus Frederick, son Chauncey W. & Catharine Ann (Wolford) Ferris; b. Hillsdale, Apr. 30, 1847.
Ferris, Charles, son Chauncey W. & Phebe (Hedges) Ferris; b. Hillsdale, Dec. 12, 1861; d. Hillsdale, Dec. 29, 1861, ae. 17 d.
Ferris, Chauncey Washington Jr., son Chauncey W. & Phebe (Hedges) Ferris; b. Hillsdale, Nov. 13, 1859.
Ferris, George Henry, son Chauncey W. & Phebe (Hedges) Ferris; b. Hillsdale, Dec. 26, 1853.
Ferris, Julia Maria, dau. " " " " " ; b. Hillsdale, Oct. 27, 1855.
Ferris, Mary Elizabeth, " " " " " ; b. Hillsdale, Sept. 24, 1857.
Ferris, Samuel, son " " " " " ; b. Hillsdale, Apr. 26, 1863.
Ferris, William Irvin, " " " " " ; b. Hillsdale, Oct. 6, 1852.
Flake, Henry, d. Jan. 3, 1846, ae. 50 y., Leslie, Ingham Co. Judge of Probate.
Fuller, Andrew J. and Mrs. Esther Ann Brannack, Utica, Mich., Macomb Co., Nov. 7, 1858, Romulus
Gale, Chester, d. May 3, 1858, Jackson, Mich., Jackson Co.
Gale, Mrs. Chester, d. Apr. 24, 1858, Jackson, Mich., Jackson Co.
Gittings, Almon T., b. Cambria Twp., Apr. 15, 1859.
Goadby, Henry, Lansing, Ingham Co. and Sarah, dau. James K. Kimman, June 8, 1858, Jonesville, Mich.
Hart, Jonathan, d. Sept. ---, 1858, a. 63 y., Battle Creek, Mich., Calhoun Co.
Hitchcock, Lucy S. and John C. Ames, Oct. 6, 1858, Macomb Co., Mich.
Holden, Mr. d. Aug. ---, 1858, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich.
Holmes, Edwin C., b. Woodbridge Twp., Jan. 30, 1864.
Hoxie, Daniel, b. Wheatland Twp., 1848.
Jersey, Philip P., Romeo, and Augusta Redfield, dau. B.B. Redfield, Oakland, Mich., Aug. 5, 1858.
Knill, Mrs. Anna Mary, wf. H. C. Knill, formerly of London, Eng., d. Dec. 16, 1858, ae. 24 y., Owosso, Mich., Shiawassee Co.
Kuenone, Gustavus, Fond du Lac, and Louise Preusser, Grand Rapids, Mich., July or Aug. 17, 1858, Cleveland, O.
Lane, Wealthy, b. Cambria, Nov. 6, 1850.
Lucas, Georgianna, dau. Rev. Wm. Lucas, Auburn, N.Y. and S. S. Cutler, MD, Coldwater, Mich., Nov. 10, 1858, Lyme, O.

McKinney, Mrs. Abigail, wf. James McKinney, d. Apr. ---, 1858, Howell, Livingston Co., Mich.
 McKinstry, Augustus Tremain, Capt., son Col. David C. McKinstry; d. Apr. 24, 1858, ae. 46 at
 Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co., Mich.
 Mitchell, Austin, son Charles T. & Harriet Wing Mitchell, b. 1852, Hillsdale.
 Mitchell, Charles, son " " " " " b. 1858, Hillsdale.
 Mitchell, Kate, dau. " " " " " b. 1843, Hillsdale.
 Morehouse, Abram, b. Litchfield, July 31, 1851.
 Munro, Asa, killed Dec. ---, 1858, near Forestville, Sanilac Co.
 Noble, Nathaniel, d. ---, 1858, Dexter, Washtenaw Co., Mich. Member of the First Constitu-
 tional Convention. Resident, Ann Arbor, 1823.
 Norton, Harriet and Lewis H. Welledin, Apr. 14, 1858, Porter, Van Buren Co., Mich.
 Palmer, Hon. Chas. S., d. Oct. 11, 1846, ae. 35 y., Saginaw, Mich.
 Parshall, John, d. Oct. 7, 1858, ae. 68y. lm. 22d., Mendon, St. Joseph Co., Mich.
 Phelps, Orville, P. S. and Mary A. Butterfield, Utica, Mich., May 26, 1858, Macomb Co.
 Preusser, Louise, Grand Rapids, Mich., dau. William Preusser and Gustavus Kuenone, Fond du Lac,
 July or Aug. 17, 1858, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Redfield, Augusta, dau. B. B. Redfield, Oakland, Mich. and Philip P. Jersey, Aug. 5, 1858.
 Allegan Co.
 Reynolds, Adelbert, son Cornelius and Parnel Marsh Reynolds, b. Sept. 23, 1856, Reading Twp.
 Riggs, Hon. Jeremiah, d. June 22, 1858, ae. 80 y., Fentonville, Genesee Co., Mich.
 Rudolph, Francis, son Henry & Elvira Emma Rudolph, b. Feb. 26, 1862.
 Rush, Alice, b. Pittsford, April 8, 1848.
 Skinner, Elias, Washtenaw Co., d. Aug. 6, 1858, ae. 59 y., Cape Cod, Mass.
 Slingerland, Peter, Ann Arbor, d. July 11, 1858. Washtenaw Co.
 Smithpeter, John, son Frederick and Barbara Smithpeter, b. Hillsdale, Jan. 23, 1864.
 Thomson, Tesse, infant dau. E. H. Thomson, d. Sept. 19, 1858, Flint, Genesee Co., Mich.
 Tisdale, Charles L., son C. H. and E. V. Tisdale, d. Ypsilanti, May 18, 1858, ae 2y. 4m.
 Tisdale, Henry F., " " " " " d. " May 11, 1858, ae 3y. 9m.
 Welledin, Lewis H., and Harriet Norton, Apr. 14, 1858, Porter, Van Buren Co., Mich.
 Woodruff, Newton Otta, son D. S. and H. Angeline Woodruff, d. Sept. 11, 1858, ae. 3y. 9m. 14d.,
 Wacouta, Clinton Co., Mich.
 Young, Irene Jane, dau. Ebenezer & Diantha Young, b. Woodbridge Twp., Feb. 27, 1864.

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SOME FROST DATA FROM ST. CLAIR CO., MICH.
 Contributed by Miss Mabel Louise Keech, Chicago, Ill.

These records were found, written in pencil on separate sheets, in an old Bible.

J. B. Frost was Born Oct. 1, 1823 in Brooklin Township, Windom County, Vermont.

A. B. Frost was Born Sep. 17, 1826.

Francis W. was Born Dec. 4, 1849 in Berlin, St. Clair County, Michigan.

J. B. Frost and Sarah S. Smith were married May 2, 1853 at Armada, Mich. by Rev. J. W. Holt.

Eddy M. Frost was Born June 29, 1859 in Climax, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

Sarah S. Frost Died Aug. 7, 1859.

John B. Frost of Berlin age 37 years and Rhoda Terry of Berlin age 18 years were married on
 Jan. 27, 1861 at Berlin, St. Clair Co., Mich., by Daniel E. Frost, Justice of the Peace.

Witnesses: William W. Kimball and Emely A. Frost of Berlin.

Rhoda Terry was Born Feb. 2, 1842 in the Township of Pickering, Ninth Concession, Canada.

Alma I. Frost was Born April 19, 1863 in Berlin Twp., St. Clair County, Michigan.

George B. Frost was Born Nov. 13, 1865, in Berlin, St. (sic) County, Michigan.

Alma I. Bell (sic) was married to John Bell Feb. 22nd 1863 in Berlin, St. Clair County, Mich.
 Elder James M. Morton officiated.

George B. Frost was married to Mary Weller(?) Oct. 19, 1887 at John Bell's by Elder McWright(?)
 Brother Willard Died Dec. 15, 1890.

Rhoda Bell was born May 3rd 1898 at Chapman, Kansas.

Lois M. Bell and W. B. Freeman were married July 20th 1905 at J. B. Frost's in Chapman, Kansas
 by J. B. Frost, J.P.

STOKES BIBLE RECORD
Contributed by Mrs. O. F. Weissgerber, Chula Vista, Calif.

This record, found by the contributor in a San Diego Goodwill store, is taken from a Bible published in Philadelphia, 1809, by Kimber and Conrad, No. 93, Market St.

MARRIAGES

Benjamin Stokes and Ann Griffith were married on the 17th of the 11th month 1792.

Isaac Bellangee and Elizabeth Stokes were married on the 4th of the 2nd month 1814 at the North Meeting House in Philadelphia, state of Penna.

Nathan Wilson and Sarah Stokes were married on the 24th of the 11th month of 1825 at the Ridge Meeting House, near Richmond, Wayne County, State of Indiana.

Edward Stokes and Sarah E. Joyce were married on the 10th of the 3rd month 1832.

Alexander Stokes and Lydia Erwin were married on the 31st of the 12th month 1829 at the Ridge Meeting House, near Richmond, Wayne County, State of Indiana.

Thomas Cockayne and Martha Stokes were married on the 5th of the 3rd month, 1829, at the Ridge Meeting House near Richmond, Wayne County, State of Indiana.

Samuel Shute and Mary F. Stokes were married on the 31st of the 10th month 1867.

Harry P. Needham and Myra G. Shute were married the 24th of August 1888.

BIRTHS

Benjamin Stokes was born the 26th of the 5th month 1770.
 Ann Griffith was born on the 22nd of the 2'd month 1766.
 Susan Stokes was born on the 25th of the 8th month 1793.
 Sarah Stokes was born on the 7th of the 6th month, 1795.
 Elizabeth Stokes was born on the 21st of the 5th month, 1797.
 John Stokes was born on the 9th of the 3rd month 1799.
 Edward Stokes was born on the 1st of the 1st month, 1801.
 Martha Stokes was born on the 2nd of the 12th month, 1802.
 Alexander Stokes was born 24th of the 11th month 1804.
 Edward Stokes was born on the 18th of 1st month, 1807.

Children of Isaac Bellangee and Elizabeth his wife:

Mary Ann was born the 30th of the ---- month, 1819.
 Benjamin S. was born the 20th of the 8th month, 1821.
 Thomas S. was born the 11th of the 6th month, 1823.
 Elizabeth was born the 6th of the 10th month, 1830.

Sarah Cockayne was born the 23rd of the 1st month, 1830.

Benjamin Cockayne was born the 23rd of the 12th month, 1831.

Ann Stokes, daughter of Edward and Sarah Stokes was born the 30th of the 12th month, 1832.

Nathan W. Cockayne was born the 12th of the 1st month, 1834.

Edward Stokes, son of Edward and Sarah G. Stokes was born the 13th of the 10th month, 1835.

Children of Alexander and Lydia Stokes:

Maria Stokes was born the 29th of the 11th month, 1830.
 John E. Stokes was born the 30th of the 1st month (either 1832 or 1834).
 Benjamin Stokes was born the 9th of the 12th month, 1833.
 Ann Elizabeth Stokes was born the 12th of the 11th month, 1836.
 Mary Stokes was born the 17th of the 2nd month, 1840.
 Sarah W. Stokes was born the 27th of the 12th month, 1842.
 Alexander Stokes, Jr. was born the 31st of September, 1843.

DEATHS

Elwood Stokes died on the 15th of 7th month, 1802.
 Susan Stokes died on the 22nd of 10th month, 1802.
 John Stokes died on the 23rd of the 10th month, 1802.
 Maria, daughter of Alexander and Lydia Stokes died 27th of 10th month 1831, aged 11 months.
 Benjamin, son of Alexander and Lydia Stokes died 6th of 8th month, 1835, aged a year, 8 months.
 Alexander, son of Alexander and Lydia Stokes died 28th of 3rd month, 1847, aged 3 yrs.
 6 months 15 days.
 Alexander Stokes, Sr., died 29th of 7th month, 1849, aged (either 84 or 74) years 9 months
 and 4 days.
 Ann Stokes wife of Benjamin Stokes died 5th of 9th month, 1833.
 Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander and Lydia Stokes died 26th of 5th month, 1860, aged
 23 yrs. and 6 months.
 Edgar Alexander, son of Samuel E. and Mary F. Shute, died the 7th of Dec. 1878, aged
 6 yrs. 4 months, 13 days.
 Lydia Stokes, wife of Alexander Stokes died April 25th, 1896 aged 92 yrs. 7 mo. 2 days.
 John E. Stokes died Sept. 28th, 1907, age 75 yrs. 8 months and 28 days, son of Alexander
 and Lydia Stokes.
 Mary F. Shute died Mar. 1, 1930 aged 90 yrs. 13 day, daughter of Alexander and Lydia Stokes.

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SETH CARY FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. Frank C. McClenahan, Toulon, Illinois

This Bible was printed in 1809 by Mathew Cary, No. 122 Market St., Philadelphia; presumably it
 was given by Seth Cary to his son Joseph Cary, great-grandfather of the contributor.

MARRIAGES

Seth Cary and his wife were married Nov. 22, 1771 and lived together forty nine years, three
 months and four days.

My daughter Lydia was married Oct. 29, 1820.

Joseph Cary was married to Anna Pierce Nov. 26, 1820.

BIRTHS

Seth Cary born April 3, 1747

My wife Lydia was born Feb. 3, 1755

Died Feb. 26, 1820

Our first child born Oct. 5, 1772

Died Nov. the 5th 1774

My son Seth was born March 7, 1775 on Tuesday

Zenas was born March 18, 1779

Died May the 5th 1785

George was born May 12, 1782

Thomas G. Cary born Sept. 23, 1784 on Thursday

Zenas Cary the 2nd was born March 20, 1787

Zebulon Cary was born Feb. 19, 1789

Joseph Cary was born Dec. 29, 1790 on Wednesday

Lydia was born April 6, 1794

Harry Cary was born Dec. 31, 1796

My wife Anna was born September the 6, 1786

Rebeckah Lawrence Cary was born Oct. the 15th 1821 on Monday

Jane Gleason Cary was born March the 16 1824 on Tuesday

Joseph Henry Cary was born May 25 1826 on Thursday

Seth Pierce Cary was born August 13, 1829 on Thursday

DEATHS

Jane Gleason Cary died in Wakeman, Ohio, August the 21st 1841, Aged 17 years 4 months 16 days

Anna Cary died May 5, 1843. Aged 56 years and 4 months.

Rebeckah Cary died May 20, 1843. Aged 23 years and 5 months

Joseph Cary Sr. died January the 12th 1863

Seth P. Cary the 3rd was killed in battle May the 28th 1864. Aged 34 years and 9 months.

IS THIS YOUR LINE?
Eva Murrell Harmison

Edward Strode of Berkeley Co., Va., His Relatives and Descendants

The earliest authenticated ancestor of the Berkley Co., Va. Strodes was Edward who is said to have died in 1805 at the age of 108 years. He had a number of relatives in Northern Virginia, and there are some indications that all may have come there from Pennsylvania between 1720 and 1730.

Samuel Strode who died in Loudoun Co., Va. in 1765 was quite possibly his nephew; and Martha Strode who married Morgan Bryan in Chester Co., Pa. about 1719 and moved thereafter to the vicinity of Winchester, Va. is said to have been either a sister or a cousin of Edward. John Strode of Culpepper Co., Va., who was identified as a Pennsylvania Quaker when he came to Falmouth, Va. before the Revolution, as manager of the gun factory called Rappahannock Forge, was certainly of the same English family though the exact degree of kinship has not been defined.

There has been some confusion between the surnames Strode and Stroud; and John Stroud who died in Machlenburg Co., Va. in the fall of 1776, leaving children: Lucy, Jesse, Mary, John, Edward, Elizabeth, Joseph, Willis and William, has sometimes been claimed as a relative of the Berkley County family.

In his book, "Strode and Stroud Families in England and America," 1949, James Strode Elston has provided, in addition to an excellent summary of information on the Strodes in England and a complete genealogy of the descendants of George Strode of Chester Co., Pa., much incidental data on the other Pennsylvania and Virginia branches. He strongly suggests that the Berkley County Strodes may be related to his Chester Co., Pa. family, and that both are probably descended from the Strodes of Shepton Mallet in Dorsetshire, England.

But, to return to Virginia, Edward Strode, Sr. was certainly living near Shepherdstown (then Frederick County) when his son Edward, Jr. died in 1749 and his latest appearance in the local records was in a deed of gift, dated June 9, 1773, from Edward to his son Jeremiah, payment "one grain of Corn at Xmas if demanded." With his wife Eleanor, Edward, Sr. had six children: two daughters, Susannah b. 1721, Letice b. 1725, no further record on either; Edward, Jr., 1723-1749, presumably never married; and three sons, James, John and Jeremiah whose descendants are enumerated hereafter.

James Strode, 1727-1795, was a lifelong resident of Shepherdstown, Va., where he was prominently identified with both the social and political life of the community. By his first wife Ann (Forman) (Bowman) Strode he had four daughters: Susannah m. James Magowen, Phoebe m. Josiah Van Swearingen, Eleanor m. Abraham Shepherd, and Rachel m. Henry Bedinger. By his second wife Chloe (Chenowith) Strode he had three children: James, Jr. died young, Anne m. an Edmond, and John.

John Strode, 1730-1805, moved with all his family to Clark Co., Ky. soon after the Revolution. He and his wife Mary (Boyle) Strode had twelve children: Elizabeth m. James Duncan, Edward died young, Eleanor m. Thomas Lafferty, James, Mary m. Robert McMillan, John, Jr., Nancy m. Abijah Brooks, Susannah died young, Jeremiah moved to Texas, Letitia m. William Lander, Stephen, and Waller.

Jeremiah Strode, 1732-1785, lived and died in Berkeley County. By his wife Margaret (Forman) Strode he had eight children: Mary m. Isaac Evans, James never married, Edward whose children are enumerated hereafter, Ann m. John Light, George, John, Jeremiah moved to Missouri, and William.

Edward Strode, 1764-1843, son of Jeremiah above, moved in 1802 or 1803 to Fairfield Co., Ohio. With his wife Elizabeth (Lowe) Strode he had four children: James m. Nancy Arnold; their descendants moved to Indiana and Illinois. John m. Hannah Davis; they moved to Iowa and their descendants are scattered throughout the west. George Hamilton m. Rebecca Arnold; descendants still live in Lancaster, Ohio. Caroline m. Robert Reed.

Mrs. Wilson McTeer, 16536 Cherrylawn Ave., Detroit 21, Michigan, will be glad to exchange data on any of these Strode families.

BACKGROUND FOR GENEALOGY
Minnie Dubbs Millbrook

We speak often of the American way of life, which is a distinctive and special set of attitudes and customs that have grown up in this country. All of these ways have a history, influenced by the heritages that various groups brought to America and also by the natural environment of what is now the United States. While we received the general background and culture of northwestern Europe, particularly that of the English, our speech, our food, our names and social usages soon came to bear a special American touch or slant.

The people living in the United States call themselves American but speak English. From the very beginning English was the prevailing speech and immigrants speaking other languages found it to their advantage to learn English as rapidly as possible. Only the Pennsylvania Germans clung to their native speech for any period of time.

Throughout American history the language has not changed a great deal. Colonial writings are yet readily understood if the spelling is modernized. But the common speech has changed here and there, modified by the American environment and temperament. The colonists soon lost such topographical words as heath or down because no such features existed in the heavily forested eastern sea board. The plants that grew in such places - bracken and furze - were also lost. Instead there arose a host of other words: bluff, barrens, bottoms, clearings. In naming an animal the settlers used the nearest word they had and now we still use this incorrect word, such as elk for what the English call moose and buffalo for what zoologists insist are bison. Many picturesque compound words were evolved such as bull-frog, musk-rat, mud-hen and garter-snake. With the new landscape and animals came a new mode of life, new foods and new forms of habitation. To express these came new words, hoe cake, corn dodger, mush, corn crib, log house and bob sled. The Indians gave such words as hominy and pone as well as squaw and teepee.

As time went on the settlers found new uses for certain English words. The word corn in England meant small grains used for human consumption, particularly wheat. In the colonies corn came to be the specific term for Indian corn or maize, a grain entirely unknown in England. In America the English boot became a shoe, the shop a store and the biscuit a cracker.

Non-English speaking colonists brought in other words which were absorbed. From the Dutch we get the words boss, skipper, stoop and sleigh. From the French contacts along the frontiers came portage, cache, chowder and prairie. The early Germans kept pretty well to themselves but gave among other things, sauerkraut, schmierkase, hex and dumb. Even in the earliest times, our Spanish or Indian in Spanish form gave us a large number of words - hammock, tomato, barbecue, pickaninny and mosquito. Other terms came directly from the Indians. John Smith of Virginia first mentions the Indian names for the unfamiliar American animals, the opossum and the raccoon. Some African variations also came to us through the French and Spanish as yam, gumbo, okra, voodoo and goober.

Strangely enough in the nineteenth century when the United States attracted large numbers of immigrants and also expanded westward to contact people speaking other languages, the additions were slight. From the Yiddish, we acquired kibitzer and Koisher. From the large German immigration in mid-century, we have lager, hamburger, and delicatessen as well as bum, loafer, and hoodlum. The French contributed bayou, depot, levee, chute, et cetera. The Spanish in the southwest brought in many words, ranch, lasso, lariat, buckaroo. Surprisingly enough the Irish brought few words. Three of the better candidates are speakeasy, shenanigan and smitherens. The Chinese on the west coast contributed flop, chow and kowtow. At the same time Americans were inventing many vigorous words of their own, such as boom, boost, mass meeting, carpet-bagger, deadbeat, shotgun, blizzard, caucus and mileage.

The language of the United States is now remarkably well unified. Traditionally it has been considered to exist in three main dialects - New England, Southern and Middle Western, but the differences, while evident to all, were never very striking. They were less in fact than those of the varied dialects in France and Great Britain. Isolation is necessary to the preservation of a dialect and Americans have long been a foot-loose, travelling people. The automobile began to erase the differences in vocabulary and inflection and the radio has almost finished the process.

GIVE AND TAKE
Helen Moulton Meanwell

A new DSGR membership list including exchange data has just been published and is available to any member. Copies may be obtained from the Publications Chairman, Miss Alice Serrell, 1005 Romeo Road, Route 2, Rochester, Mich. for thirty-five cents. The list includes names and addresses of all members plus (a) notations of the personal records and material of definite families and localities which the members are willing to share with interested persons, and (b) information which members still need to complete their own family lines.

GENEALOGY AND GOOD MANNERS:- If you already have your membership list and have found an item which will help you, please remember to enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with your request or inquiry. Such a procedure will insure a prompt return of your anticipated communication and a happier relationship between correspondents.

Searching records for requested genealogical material and copying information already obtained both require an expenditure of time and effort. When writing for genealogical help from someone else, do you

Always include a self-addressed, stamped envelope?

Always send a note of thanks to the person who has assisted you?

If you do, then your ancestors can be as proud of you as you are of them.

INDIANA VITAL RECORDS:- The Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, has exceedingly useful indexes to the records of many of the counties of the State, made by the WPA: Marriage records, beginning at various dates to 1920; Birth and death records, usually 1882-1920. All these records have been supplemented by indexes made by others, particularly the D.A.R.

In the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 39, p. 62, Miss Peterson, then librarian, discussed "a project undertaken jointly by the Indiana State Library and the Indianapolis Public Library, to microfilm Indiana County records. We hope to obtain births, marriages, deaths, wills, and deed indexes prior to 1900 for as many counties as funds permit." The Indiana library also has the U.S. Census for Indiana from 1820 to 1880, together with a joint index on cards for the 1820 and 1830 censuses.

Since 1905 Indiana law has required that all applications for marriage licenses should contain "full Christian and surname, color, occupation, birthplace, residence and ages of the parties, whether the marriage contemplated is the first, second or other marriage, together with the full Christian and surnames, residence, color, occupation and birthplace of their parents, including the maiden name of the mother." This law was amended in 1917 and 1941 pertaining respectively to the Amish, and minor children of the male applicant. These recent marriage records, however, can be consulted only in the counties of their origin.

This information on Indiana records was contributed by Miss Olive Lewis.

MISSOURI VITAL RECORDS:- Miss Nanon L. Carr, 6102 the Paseo, Kansas City 10, Mo., has kindly offered to answer inquiries of DSGR members relating to the 1840 and 1850 census schedules of Clinton Co., Mo.; the 1850 census of DeKalb Co., Mo.; the 1830 census of Clay Co., Mo. and the Clay County marriages, 1822-1852.

Miss Carr's book, Marriage Records of Clinton Co., Mo., 1833-1870 has been purchased for Burton and is available there for study.

BACK ISSUES OF THE HARTFORD TIMES:- Several collections of genealogical Query and Answer pages from the Hartford Times have been offered to any member who will pay transportation. Persons interested in such a proposition should contact Mr. Lot A. Merrill, 15324 Evergreen Road, Detroit 23, Mich.

GIVE AND TAKE:- Under this heading we plan to extend a helping hand by giving small items of information or genealogical know-how which you may take for your own use. This is your page. Let us know how we can best serve you. Any suggestions or contributions should be sent directly to Mrs. C. Foster Meanwell, 17344 Appoline, Detroit 35, Mich.

REPORT OF MEETINGS
Roy E. McFee

A large and responsive audience awaited the speakers for the meeting of May 12. Mrs. Elleine H. Stones, Chief of Burton Historical Collection, spoke first, discussing recent acquisitions at Burton and other books particularly worthy of present notice.

Mrs. Stones explained a little about Burton's objectives in acquiring books. Burton does not usually buy town histories, but recently did buy A Town Between Two Rivers, Osawatomie, Kansas, by Knouse, as an example of pioneer type. Burton does buy, however, county histories of any part of the United States, if of pioneer type, and of course Canadian histories are likewise considered important. At this point the speaker referred to an excellent book before her, Washtenaw County Marriages, 1827-1840, by Hammell, saying that Burton does not usually buy such compilations of a county. Some of them are too expensive. Also among items not bought are publications of chambers of commerce.

Reference was made to other books on the table. Harvard Graduates, 1642-1735, in nine volumes, by Sibley, is a compilation of biographies, much used by historians and genealogists. American Genealogical-Biographical Index, Vol. 15, by Rider, brings that index through the B's. Michigan State: The First Hundred Years, 1855-1955, by Kuhn, is a history of Michigan State University, and is based on information taken mostly from Burton. Our Michigan Heritage, by Gillard, "is a very well compiled book." Still another book is the bibliography of writings of Milo M. Quaife, who for years was on the Burton staff.

Other books mentioned and on display included: Lake Erie Baron, by Hamil; Dutch Settlers Society of Albany Yearbook; Key to Southern Pedigrees, by Crozier; Orange Co., Va., Families, Vol. 2, by Brockman; Notes on Alabama Families, by England; South Carolina Marriage Records and Documents, 1682-1799, by Revill; Marriages of Greensville Co., Va., 1781-1825, by Knorr; Marriages of Southampton Co., Va., 1750-1810, by Knorr; Cemetery Inscriptions from Perry Co., Ala., by England; History of Kern Co., Cal., by Morgan; and Burke's Peerage, Baronetage and Knightage, 101st Ed., 1956.

Genealogies were: Robert Middleton and Numerous Descendants, by Herndon; Descendants of Lt. James Clark and Sarah Van Aken, by Coulter; Runyon Genealogy, by Runyon; Olell Bulletin, by Haacker; Congdon Line, by Clark; Caskey Families, by Coulter; Family Tree of Caroline Jackson Lee, by King; Geyle Family Notes, by England; Dana Family in America, by Dana; and John Beal, the Centenarian, by Aldridge.

"Early Settlers on the Canadian Side of the Detroit River" was the talk by the Reverend Ernest J. Lajeunesse, C.S.B., Vice-President, and Head of the Department of Modern Languages, Assumption University, Windsor, Canada. The speaker said his own family roots are deeply set in the soil across the river.

Cadillac in 1701 founded Detroit, and settlement in the following first half of the century was on the American side of the river. Meanwhile the Ottawa Indians had their fires on the Canadian side. In 1742 was established the first place of Christian worship in present Essex County. In 1748 the Huron Mission was moved to the vicinity of Assumption University. The names of farmers who tilled the soil at the mission are still on record. There was a forge, with a succession of blacksmiths, and there were bakers also. These people, along with missionaries, were the first white residents along the Canadian side of the Detroit River. The speaker is a direct descendant of the first white child baptized at this Huron Mission.

At this time the white population of Detroit was about 500. The Canadian Government leaders (French) dreaded the influence of Detroit if its population doubled. In order to encourage settlement on the Canadian side, a proclamation issued in Canada promised to give each pioneer family: axe, spade, plowshare, large and small augurs, cow and pig, besides seed wheat and corn (this seed to be repaid in three years). In response to this offer, many French families came from Lower Canada in canoes and bateaux. The size of the usual farm was 3 arpents by 40 arpents, or roughly 570 feet wide and one and a half miles long.

As early as 1751 some lands had been granted upstream as far as downtown Windsor today. Many family names have been retained in the street names of Windsor. The soil at present Windsor was described as light yellow sand with thin cover of loam. But when Sir William Johnson visited the settlement, he ate melon there and praised it highly.

It was a scholarly talk, with delightful humor, on what the speaker called "the coming of the first settlers in the oldest continuous settlement in the Province of Ontario."

Our meeting of June 9, instead of the usual picnic, was a most inspiring pilgrimage to the campus of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. Within its stately groves we were the guests of the Clements Library, with the Director, Mr. Howard H. Peckham, our host and speaker.

Fifty of our members and their friends came from Detroit and suburbs, also from Rochester, Brighton, Adrian, Flint and Ypsilanti, and even from Windsor, Canada.

The Clements Library was a gift to the University of Michigan from William L. Clements, a Bay City industrialist, and loyal alumnus and regent of the University. He gave his original collection and the building to house it. This library is concerned exclusively with source material in early American history.

The exterior architecture is Italian Renaissance to conform to the time when Columbus was born in Genoa. Within is first a very large and imposing Main Room, then a much smaller Rare Book Room. The collection comprises about 35,000 books, 25,000 maps, and 200,000 letters and documents, all gathered from the far corners of the earth.

With the Director as guide, we looked at the magnificent oil painting by Benjamin West. It was done in 1771, at the special request of King George III, and portrays the death of General James Wolfe on the heights of Quebec in 1759. Three identical paintings were made. Today one hangs in Windsor Castle, the second is in Ottawa, and the third is in this library.

There followed a lecture by Mr. Peckham, during which a breathless audience heard about the library, with its books and papers of rare historical importance. Held up to view was a facsimile of the report of Columbus made on his return to Spain in 1493. Also shown were the papers of the British commanders during the Revolution. One was General Thomas Gage's orders sending troops against Lexington and Concord. Included were General John Burgoyne's report on losing the Battle of Saratoga, and that of General Charles Cornwallis, beginning in direct manner that he had the "mortification" of reporting his surrender at Yorktown. These papers of the British military leaders were bought from their descendants in the British Isles.

The Director explained that Clements Library is used by Graduate students, and by historians and writers -- by anyone who can show a serious purpose. The library is open from 8:30 to 5:00 from Monday to Friday, both inclusive. It is open the year around, not closing for any school vacation, whether during the summer or at other periods.

Leaving at last with great regret, we found the sinking sun sending its level rays among the trees. High in the shadows on the two corners of Clements Library we read again their inscriptions. "IN DARKNESS DWELLS THE PEOPLE WHICH KNOWS ITS ANNAIS NOT" and "TRADITION FADES BUT THE WRITTEN RECORD REMAINS EVER FRESH."

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SOME MARTIN RECORDS

Contributed by Miss Dorris M. Berning of Reedsburg, Wis.

These records were sent to the contributor by Mrs. Rufus William Wands of Hazardville, Conn.

Children of John Martin * and Maria Froelich

Hannah b. Sept. 12, 1774	John b. Sept. 23, 1779	Caty b. Oct. 30, 1791
Margaret b. Sept. 27, 1775	** Peter b. Dec. 26, 1781	Mary b. Oct. 27, 1793
Charity b. Dec. 12, 1776	Abraham b. Dec. 21, 1785	Harriet b. March 24, 1797
Richard b. April 11, 1778	Susannah b. March 25, 1787	Jacob b. June 18, 1799
	Elizabeth b. May 29, 1789	

Children of Jacob Martin, born June 18, 1799, and Elizabeth Stalker, born Aug. 6, 1801,
died Dec. 12, 1878

Maria b. Sept. 27, 1819	Peter b. Sept. 30, 1827	Margaret b. Mar. 8, 1834
Clarissa b. March 14, 1821	James b. May 9, 1830	Ellen Jane b. June 15, 1837
John b. May 15, 1823	Catharine b. Nov. 6, 1832 ***	Harriet b. Jan. 25, 1840
Alida b. June 29, 1825		Agnes b. Jan. 10, 1842

Notes by the contributor: * Born Coxsackie, N.Y., died ca 1816, New Salem, N.Y.

** Married Christiana Allen, dau. William and Jennie (Dremmons) Allen, both of Scotland and pioneers of New Salem, N.Y. Peter d. June 1852; Christiana d. 1839. Seven children: Margaret, Isabella, Mary, Jennie, William, Avery, John.

*** Born New Salem, N.Y., m. there Nov. 16, 1865, Robert John Wands, b. Dec. 13, 1835, New Scotland, N.Y., d. Mar. 6, 1896, Voorheesville, N.Y. Harriet d. July 29, 1913, New Salem, N.Y.

A LETTER TO JENNY HUNTER

Dear Jenny:

You really posed me a question this time. With little personal experience in Virginia records, I had to holler for help. I would like to introduce our guide and mentor, but she insists on remaining anonymous, so you'll just have to take my word for it that she has worked in Virginia and she knows the books she recommends.

As much as any state, Virginia emphasizes the importance of knowing "the lay of the land" and migration patterns developed thereby. The many-harborred, irregular coast was settled first below the "fall line" along the bays and rivers which could accommodate the ocean-going sailing ships; here the self-sufficient plantation became the pivotal unit in early Virginia's economy. From tidewater, early families leaped over into middle Virginia and the piedmont east of the Blue Ridge; here also came later English emigrants.

The trough between the Blue Ridge and the higher Appalachians is commonly known as the Valley of Virginia and comprises several smaller valleys, the best known of which is the Shenandoah. Beginning about 1730, we find the Valley filling up with settlers coming down from the north: Germans, Scotch-Irish, English Quakers, Welsh Baptists. Some had lived for a time in Pennsylvania and other colonies; some came directly from the ports of Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore; some stayed in the Valley; some went on through to the highlands of the Carolinas and Georgia and westward. Farming, religion and government were taken seriously; the Valley contributed significantly to Virginia spirit and history.

Colonial Virginia included the areas we now know as western Pennsylvania, the Northwest Territory, West Virginia, Kentucky and points west. A favorable climate attracted many settlers to Virginia, strategically located on the early routes of travel. There was an amazing amount of travel all around Chesapeake Bay and the rivers; migration further inland followed the great trails familiar to the Indians -- through the Valley of Virginia into the Carolinas -- Cumberland Gap and Harper's Ferry, the New River and the Greenbrier, up the rivers and down the valleys settlers found their way into western Virginia. Boundary troubles were to come with North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Maryland; Kentucky and West Virginia were to become separate states. Any time you have ancestors near those boundary lines, look on both sides of the line for the records. Pittsburgh was once in Virginia and parts of Ohio. The short-lived state of Franklin was set up in 1784 down around Cumberland Gap; some folks who were hard to find in Virginia turned up in Franklin.

So much for locale; here are hints to help you get your research started.

EARLY TIDEWATER COLONISTS brought over by the London Company, included many men with no experience and little aptitude or liking for hardships of frontier living, younger sons ex-courtiers, etc. Indentured servants often fared better. The indentured servant gave seven years' service in return for his transportation to the colony and then was free to seek his own fortune. Each person who paid his own or another's transportation to the new colony was granted a headright or 50 acres of land gratis for each person transported. Watch for these headrights, sometimes used to locate land, sometimes sold. For names of early colonists see Hotten's Original Lists of Persons of Quality, 1600-1700, (1931); Wertenbaker's Planters of Colonial Virginia (1922); transcripts of the records of the London Company, later called the Virginia Company.

The COUNTY developed as the unit of government in Virginia, with no subdivision into towns such as in New England. The county was small enough to serve people living within a reasonable distance of the county seat. Watch the dates counties were formed; a settler could stay put but the records you need could be in 4 or 5 county seats. The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography carried articles on county records in 1946 and 1948.

VITAL RECORDS in Virginia start in 1853 and are found in the cities or at the State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Richmond 19. Here a large blank from 1896 to 1912 points up a prime headache in Virginia research: lack of records or breaks in existing records. Virginia was the principal battleground in the War Between the States and many courthouses and records suffered; not all gaps in records can be attributed to the Union armies, however. Some data was never recorded and some vanished through fires, losses, etc. Use the NPA Historical Records Survey (1940) to help locate records. Vital records before 1853 have to be "gleaned" from census data, parish registers, tax-lists, county minute books, Bible records (sometimes found as far away as Texas, Ohio, Missouri or other places where families settled), and any available sources.

The County Clerk may have some vital records. Marriage bonds and licenses are usually in his care or with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, sometimes called the Hustings Court (an English name for a court of local jurisdiction). A license was issued if the banns had been read

on successive Sabbaths in the church or if the bridegroom could post a bond. This bond is a good source for you, as it gives the time, place and principals, and often those who signed the bond were closely related to bride or groom.

The State Land Office records are in the collections of the Virginia State Library. These include land patents or grants since 1623, which have been indexed. Nugent's Cavaliers and Pioneers (one volume only published in 1934) contains abstracts of Virginia land patents and grants. Some old county minute books have much to reward patient searchers; you should inquire about these.

WILLS presented for probate are filed in the county records. Virginia has collected and preserved these from loss by making photoautographic copies which should be found in the County Clerk's office and also in the Virginia State Library. Microfilm of the court records of practically all the Virginia counties is available for examination at the State Library. These records cover the date of the county formations through 1865. Torrence's Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800 (1931) is a plain "must" in probate compilations. Watch for others; e.g., Fothergill's Wills of Westmoreland County (1925).

CHURCH RECORDS are particularly important in Virginia, as the Episcopal Church of England was the established church until 1686 and the only official records in the colony were kept in the parish registers. Many of these are available in the State Library, some being in manuscript and some printed, such as New Kent, Bruton Parish, Henrico. You may want to check Meade's Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia (2 v., 1897) which Wise's Digested Index and Genealogical Guide (1910) supplements. If your ancestors were Quakers, you have the invaluable volume VI of Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy (1950), as well as the Edward Pleasant Valentine Papers (4 v., 1927).

CENSUS statistics bring up difficulties. The complete census rolls for 1790 and 1800 disappeared during the War of 1812. I have counted at least 15 counties whose 1810 census tallies are also missing. Virginia was the most populous state in the country in those three censuses, so this lack of data is particularly disappointing. To take the place of the missing 1790 census, the state enumerations in the 1780's were printed in the series of 1790 census reports for the original states. This should be used with the supplementing Virginia Tax Payers Other Than Those Published by the Bureau of the Census by Fothergill and Naugle (1940). Colonial tax lists include quit-rent rolls; the landholder had to pay the King one shilling quit-rent for each 50 acres he possessed.

The VIRGINIA GAZETTE is another good source which is quite generally available in larger libraries on microfilm. Cappon and Duff's 2-volume index for the period 1736-1780 was published in 1950.

Swem's VIRGINIA HISTORICAL INDEX (2 v., 1934-6) does a most thorough job of indexing material in Virginia magazines and other sources up to 1930. Stewart's Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies (1950) is also helpful.

REGIONAL compilations can be important. Besides county histories, if you are working on Southside problems (the areas between the James River and the North Carolina line), you should review Landon C. Bell's several volumes, as well as Boddie's 17th Century Isle of Wight County (1938) where the genealogy is well documented. For the Southwest, you will want Kegley's Virginia Frontier 1740-1783, (1938) and Summers' Annals of Southwest Virginia 1769-1800 (1929). Wayland's Virginia Valley Records (1930) and Chalkley's Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia 1745-1800 (1912) are indispensable. Chalkley covers West Virginia and Pennsylvania areas as well as Augusta County in Virginia proper. Watch for new items, such as Catherine Knorr's on Sussex and Brunswick Counties.

SPECIAL GROUPS you should not miss are Brock on the Rappahannock at Manakin-Town in the Collections of the Virginia Historical Society in 1886 and Brumbaugh's fine Revolutionary War Records, v I, Virginia (1936). Some Confederate service records for Virginia soldiers only are available at the Virginia State Library.

Your interest in LIBRARIES starts, of course, with the Virginia State Library and the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond. There are other libraries in Virginia, such as at William and Mary College in Williamsburg and the Kenmore Association in Fredericksburg. When it becomes possible for me to visit Virginia, I think I will go straight to Richmond — and very probably I will find all I want right there in the Virginia State Library. Besides making the extant records available to you, their staff can give you incalculable assistance in bypassing areas where data is missing. Never underestimate the State Library — which is particularly true in Virginia.

Lucy Mary Kellogg

GENERALLOGICAL QUERIES

Inquiries and correspondence for this department should be sent directly to the Queries Editor, Lewis F. Chase, 18656 Filer Ave., Detroit 34, Mich.

- 1800: J-13: PATRICK: - Wish parentage of Isaac Patrick of Albany and Lyons, N.Y., and wife, Sally -----, b. 1767, Connecticut. Both buried E. Palmyra, N.Y.
- 1801: J-13: THROCKMORTON: - Wish parentage of John Throckmorton, bapt. May 9, 1601, Norwich, Eng. To Boston 1631. Mar. Rebecca, 1634. He d. Middleton, N.J.
- 1802: H-85: FULLER-MERRILL: - Was Sarah, who m. John Merrill at Stafford, Conn. in 1748, the dau. of Moses and Mary (Blodgett) Fuller, who was b. in Stafford in 1731?
- 1803: H-85: MARKS-WILKINS: - Hezekiah Marks, b. 1770, m. Rachel Wilkins ca 1793. They had Rachel, b. 1806, and Lamora, b. 1814. They lived in Reading, Eden, and Fairfax, Vt. Seeking parentage of Hezekiah and wife, Rachel.
- 1804: H-67: HICKS-SMITH: - Wish birthplace and parentage of Benjamin Hicks, b. 1775, m. 1800, Betsy Smith, and lived in Parma, Monroe Co., N.Y., in 1812.
- 1805: H-67: CLOUGH: - Wish birthplace and names of wife and children of William Clough, b. 1775, lived at Dracut, Middlesex Co., Mass.
- 1806: M-99: SHUTT-HELFERICH: - Wish parentage of Simon Shutt, b. 1829, in Westmoreland Co., Penna. He m. 1854, Catharine Anna Helferich. He had brothers: John, who m. Hattie Naily, Daniel, who m. Josephine ----, and Jacob. Also sisters: Hettie, who m. Jo Peter Kepple, Hannah, who m. ---- Naily, and Mattie, who m. Henry Rowe.
- 1807: M-99: DOGGETT-LEAKE: - Seeking parentage of Emily A. Doggett, or Daggett, b. 1835, in Kentucky, m. Thomas Leake, 1859.
- 1808: S-66: ECCLESTON-ATKINSON-ROWLETT: - Wish data on Abel Eccleston's kinfolk. His dau. Sarah Jane, m. 1st, ---- Atkinson, m. 2nd, Francis Rowlett, 1839, at Liverpool, Eng. Compiling book on Eccleston families of Ireland and England. Many lines to early colonies.
- 1809: S-66: WHITE: - Wish parentage and birthplace of Erastus White. He appears in the 1820 Census of Columbia Co., Mich. He m. Charlena McEwen, of Hartsgrove, Ohio. He was, perhaps related to John White, who lived in Ashtabula Co., Ohio in 1834. Wish all available data.
- 1810: M-105: PERIGO-RUSSELL-GODMAN: - Wish data on Jobe L. Perigo (Perrogo), b. 1811, who m. his cousin, Cinthia Perrigo, b. 1820, both b. in New Jersey. Later lived in Lafayette, Ind., and Beaver Twp., Ill. 1870-96. A son, Warren, b. 1836, in Sussex, N.J., served with the Ill. Infantry in the Civil War. He m. Margaret Jane Russell, dau. of Elizabeth Ann (Godman) and Solomon Russell. Elizabeth Ann was dau. of Richard Godman, said to be of Wayne Co., Ind. Solomon Russell's family were from North Carolina. Wish to correspond with anyone on the Perrigo, Russell, or Godman lines.
- 1811: F-41: DEXTER-COOK: - Wish ancestry with dates and places of Jeremiah Dexter, who m. Olivia Hinsdale. Had son, Newton N., b. 1809, E. Walpole, Mass., who m. Lydia Cook, 1840, prob. Hempstead, L.I. Wish, also, Lydia Cook's ancestry.
- 1812: F-41: STERRETT-ELROD: - Wish ancestry and marriage record of Robert C. Sterrett, b. 1816, Butler Co., Penna. and m. 1835, Westmoreland Co., Penna., Martha Elrod.
- 1813: F-41: HEADEN: - Wish ancestry of Robert Headen, b. 1810, Jackson Co., Georgia.
- 1814: S-95: WORDEN-JOHNSON-CRIEGER-SLUSS: - Judge Thos. Worden, b. ca 1820, and his wife, Melinda Creiger (Kreeger) lived in Rural Retreat, Va. His mother was a Johnson and her mother was a Sluss. Were they from the Wordens, Kreegers, and Johnsons, of Stokes Co., N.C., 1790 Census? Wish all available information.

1815: S-95: ----- SPARKS:- Wish complete data on the wife of John Sparks of Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., Penna. Lived in Jefferson Co., Ky., in 1882, d. Jackson Co., Ind.

1816: R-42: HAVENS-HOUSEMAN-HERRINGTON:- Wish parentage of Thomas R. Havens, b. 1812, Cayuga Co., N.Y., d. 1874, Ionia Co., Mich. He was, perhaps, son of Stephen. His mother was Nancy, maiden name unkn., b. 1782-3, Massachusetts, d. Mich., ca 1833, Martha Houseman (Houshman), dau. of John and his first wife, Elizabeth or Dorothy (Herrington) Houseman. All were in Ionia Co., Mich. before 1837. Wish all available data.

1817: W-54: BOWEN-LAPHAM:- Who were the parents of Nellie Bowen, b. 1776 or 1810, Northbridge, Mass., d. 1871, bur. in Quaker Cem., Farmington, Mich.? She m. Ethan Lapham of Farmington.

1818: C-65: POWERS-SPRAGUE-CUNNINGHAM-DAPKINS-ROGERS:- Seeking data on Cyrenius 6 Powers, son of Oliver 5 and Elizabeth (Sprague) Powers, b. 1816, m. 1840, Erie Co., N.Y., Lucinda Cunningham, dau. of Joel and Celinda (Dapkin) Cunningham. Also wish data on Scott Cunningham, b. ca 1857, son of Layton G. and Caroline (Rogers) Cunningham.

1819: R-47: ASHLEY-RICHARDS-FREEMAN:- Hon. Thomas Ashley, son of Thomas and Phoebe (Freeman) Ashley, was b. 1738, where? He d. 1810, Poultney, Vt. He m. ca 1761, Caanan, Conn., Zeruia Richards. Wish full information on Zeruia.

1820: M-100: ROBERTS-CLAYSON:- Desire parentage and all available data on Hezekiah Roberts b. N.Y., ca 1793, m. Hannah Clayson, living in Ontario Co., N.Y. in 1840. Their son Daniel S. Roberts migrated to Orleans Twp., Ionia Co., Mich. in 1853.

ANSWERS

1772: J-13: TREADWELL-WHEPLEY-KEELER:- Sarah ---- m. 1st, Edw. Treadwell, of Hempstead, L.I. She m., 2nd, ca 1661, Henry Whepley. She m. 3rd, ca 1663, Ralph Keeler, of Norwalk, Conn. She m. 4th, after 1672, Thomas Skidmore of Fairfield. She d. ca 1684. Her maiden name, therefore was not Treadwell. Ref. Jacobus' "Families of Old Fairfield", Vol. I, p. 613. Also, from a Court Order: "Henry Whepley, --- 300 pounds to be paid to his widow of ye estate of her former husband, Treadwell." Ref. Ibid., p. 684.
Ans. by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Harding, Bridgeport, Conn.

1768: S-53: AURINGER-OWEN-YOUNGS:- A personal check of the books in the Genesee County Clerk's Office in Flint shows no death for Rozella Youngs between 1917 and 1923. No such name in the card index for either her or Edwin L. Youngs. Old City Directories from 1917-20 give no Edward L. nor Rozella Youngs.

Ans. by Mr. Lee J. Ashley, Flint, Mich.

1754: L-43: McCREARY:- Write to Mrs. Matt. Davison, of W. Second St., Flint, Mich. who has access to a McCreary Genealogy, and perhaps can give some data.

Ans. by Miss Helen B. Switzer, Birmingham, Mich.

1762: A-26: FLINT-BIDLOCK:- Write to Mr. Hoard, c/ Mrs. Jas. D. Hoard, of 432 Stewart St. S.W., Grand Rapids, Mich., who may be able to help.

Ans. by Miss Helen B. Switzer, Birmingham, Mich.

1749: P-4^o: McMATH-COMAN:- Samuel Coman, father of Russell, was born in the "Old Bay State." He was left an orphan at an early age, married Lydia Palmer, born in Leydon, Mass., and emigrated to Michigan in 1835, via Erie Canal and Lake Erie to Toledo, then on foot to Hillsdale Co., Mich. Ref. Chapman Bros'. "Album of Hillsdale Co."

Ans. by Mrs. Joseph P. Thompson, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

1763: A-26: MALLERY-CARLEY:- It is my impression that there were no Mallerys at Saybrook in the 18th century, but one or two Mallerys may have strayed into Saybrook without my knowledge. However, I think this Samuel is correctly placed in my "Families of Old Fairfield", 2:618, as a son of Peter and Joanna (Hall) Mallery. This family was of Redding, then a parish of Fairfield, and had no connection with Saybrook.

Ans. by Mr. Donald L. Jacobus, New Haven, Conn.

NOTES AND NEWS

WELCOME:- Among our new members we greet Mr. Harry E. Richmond, whose membership comes as a result of his correspondence with Mrs. George Hebb. . . Mrs. R. M. Laurie of London, Ont., who is working on her Canadian Loyalist ancestry. . . Mrs. Henry Ringenberg of Muskegon, who formerly lived in Farmington and Detroit and who is a friend of Mrs. Nancy Leonard. . . Mrs. George L. McCutchan of Rome, N.Y., who was especially attracted by the Jenny Hunter letters on New York State research.

By sheer coincidence the one thousandth member of the DSGR is a native Detroiter! Cir. C. Denby Wilkes, USNR, a nephew of Col. Edwin Denby of Detroit, one time Secretary of the Navy, is now a resident of Paris, France. He writes "I possess an important reference library for English and French ancestry and hope I may be of service to the membership, and a vast lore of Wilkes documents including over 200 parchments inherited from my last English cousin and dating from the 1500's to 1800." We are pleased that Commander Wilkes has come home to Detroit, genealogically speaking, through the kind offices of Treasurer Merrill and Mr. Edgar M. Howard of Westfield, N.J.

GOINGS AND COMINGS:- We were happy to see our round-the-world travellers, Misses Sarah VH Jones and Alice Searrell, back with us at the May meeting of the Society. . . Mr. Clyde Searl of Hamet, Calif. is now in Laos, Indo-China as director of a technical assistance team. "For several years now I will have to put aside all books, charts, family trees, and all the various things which make the hunting of ancestors so interesting. So little can be taken with me. The area of our first project in Laos is known as one of the most primitive in the world; the only way of access is by plane." Our thoughts and good wishes go with member Searl in his work overseas. . . Mrs. John Harris of Lincoln Park has been travelling in Mexico during this past winter.

We were all sorry to learn of the death last March of Mr. William K. Wright, Stone professor emeritus of intellectual and moral philosophy and husband of our Mrs. Wright of Hanover, N.H. . . Word comes that Mrs. Herbert F. Gerald of Omaha, Neb., a former member of the Society, passed away on April 15, 1955. . . Our special condolences to Secretary Lucy Mary Kellogg in the loss of her mother on April 23, 1956 after a long illness. . . And to Mrs. Claude Flanders of Salt Lake City, Utah., whose mother also died recently.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:- Mrs. Leslie Gray of London, Ont. is to be congratulated on the publication of Wilderness Christians, which tells the story of the Moravian missionaries to the Delaware Indians. Their mission establishment was located near Fairfield on the Thames River in Kent Co., Ont. Though the actual writing was done by Mrs. Gray, we're sure she had the able and generous assistance of her husband who is now the president of the Ontario Historical Society. . . Miss Dorris Berning of Reedsburg, Wis. has abstracted the minutes and registers of her local Presbyterian church, "in an attempt to get a list of members, baptisms, marriages, etc., from the founding in 1857 until the establishment of Wisconsin public vital records." . .

Mrs. G. E. Schier of San Francisco, Calif. is now cutting stencils for her long planned and long delayed Emberton Family Memorial book. "It has been a Herculean task, with material difficult to locate, and most of it secured directly on the spot in England, from conversing with descendants of various unknown branches in Staffordshire and Cheshire." . . Miss Jessie Lusk of Pocatello, Ida. has many records from Scotland, which she will be glad to share on Paterson, Robb, Kirkcaldie and Pattillo of Dundee, as well as on Noble, Paterson, Fulton, Park, Jackson, McLachlan and Robb from Glasgow.

We are honored indeed that our member Miss Emma M. Hand was chosen last April as Detroit's Teacher-of-the-Month. Miss Hand is a real Michigander; born and reared in Ypsilanti, she has been employed in the Detroit School system since 1923 and is now a teacher at the Tilden school. Besides her interest in genealogy, she has been active in educational organizations and in the work of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Our congratulations to Miss Hand!

Likewise to the credit of the Society, our Secretary Lucy Mary Kellogg was honored as the feature speaker at a recent meeting of the Wisconsin Genealogical Society. . . Mrs. Dorrance D. Snapp of Albuquerque has the position of State Historian of the New Mexico Mayflower Society, which was organized in June 1955.

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